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The Story of a Crusade Against War

THE National Legion of Mothers and Women of America, Inc., is sponsoring an address by Senator Charles W. Tobey of New Hampshire at 8 p.m., July 28th, at the Adelphia Hotel, Philadelphia.

"The story behind this organization," writes Mrs. Edith Scott of Philadelphia, "dates back 24 years—to the days of the World War.

"Two mothers stood at an open grave. One was a young mother with four young boys. The other was a Gold Star Mother. At their feet was a sealed leaden casket sent back from overseas, containing what was left of Billy, who had given his life in a war to end all wars.

"With tears coursing down her cheeks, Billy's mother looked up at her friend and said, 'If my Billy has given his life that your sons and many others may never partake of the tragedy of war, he has not died in vain.'

"Then, in a moment of desperation, she cried out, *'But how do I know Billy is in that casket? He may be wandering the streets of Europe crying for me!'*

"Right then and there the younger mother resolved to fight, with all her heart and soul and mind, any future attempt to send American boys into battle on foreign soil.

"That young mother's four sons are now of military age. She is keeping her word. She is president of the National Legion of Mothers and Women of America!

"The platform of this organization pledges:

"(1) To oppose the sending of American soldiers to fight on foreign soil;

"(2) To support a program of adequate national defense;

"(3) To oppose any attempt to destroy our American form of government."

Under the Baton

(Contributed by A.J.K. of Philadelphia)

Now that the wily Russian Red,
In fear is sharing Britain's bed,
We're bade to spring to his defense—
The whole darn mess does not make sense!
Yet, now, will propaganda's dyes
Bespread its tints before our eyes?
Disguised in camouflaging paint
A demon will become a saint?

Repeated lines, with pointed stress
The subtle power of the press,
And methods of the glaring ad
Which make shop-worn a current fad
Will blare from radios afar
To glorify an urge to war.
For this—the strangest part of all
The clever are the first to fall.

While Tony wields a busy strop
Or clips you in his little shop
With artistry of practiced hand,
He thinks of his adopted land.
Quite sure, no snooping F.B.I.
Nor jealous patriot is nigh.
He may — exploring through the cloud—
Reveal what 'tis he thinks, aloud:

"When Presidenta Rose-a-val
Ees gotta madden raisa hal,
Hees maka speaka wiseacrack
Of steeka knife in Franca's back.
'So Mousaleen stab Lafayette
America will not forget,'
Say Rose-a-val, da beega boss,
'Benito maka dobble cross.'

"Now Winna Churchill bomba France
And donta give somebod' a chance
An what da Presidenta say
Eas listen like 'hurray, hurray!'
'Da Lafayette he was a bum ;
Beside my olda college chum.'
Cannotta see before da eyes
Churchill hees a mesmerize."

And Tony, in a tongue like this,
Will hit a mark the others miss.
Some amulet, perhaps, repels
And wards from him hypnotic spells;
While they, as 'subjects' in a trance,
Will cringe in fear or stalk or prance;
Subserviently, they respond
As Winnie waves his magic wand

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Buy Papers From Social Justice Dealers

A SOCIAL JUSTICE distributor in Rochester, New York, makes a valuable suggestion in connection with his praise for three newsdealers in that city who courageously continue to handle SOCIAL JUSTICE National Magazine, despite the boycott of certain former customers who objected to the public sale of this weekly.

Our distributor suggests that loyal friends of SOCIAL JUSTICE, in fairness and in appreciation for the service of these dealers, should patronize them for their other publications rather than competitors who refuse to handle our publication.

The dealers tell us that a lot of people come into their stores carrying magazines and newspapers purchased elsewhere but which these dealers also sell. These people ask for SOCIAL JUSTICE, buy it and walk out.

Our correspondent writes:

"Now, these dealers feel that as long as they have sacrificed some Jewish trade in order to accommodate SOCIAL JUSTICE readers, the latter should try and make up that loss by buying their other magazines and newspapers from these dealers. Their prices are no higher than anywhere else.

"The news stores I refer to are: Webbers,' at the corner of South Salina and Cortland Avenue; one at South Salina and Jefferson Streets; and Bennett's at 322 South Warren Street."

In our opinion these dealers are certainly entitled to the patronage of SOCIAL JUSTICE followers. More than that the patronage of these places should be urged upon your friends and acquaintances.

Pete's Past Happy— He's Eager About Future

HELLO FOLKS:

F'r hevun's sake—here it is visutin' day again—'n July 28th t' boot! Where *does* th' time go, will sumbuddy tell me? It seems like's if I wuz jus' down t' y'r house no longer'n a day ago—but th' kalunder ses it's a week, all right.

Golly, 'fore I know it I'll be an ol' timer 'n spendin' my days talkin' 'bout th' good ol' days 'sted uv worryin' 'bout what th fewtchur hol's in store f'r me. Right now, though, I'm pretty satusfied with th' past 'n only hope th' comin' years won't be enny harder.

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I haven't got much news this week, folks. I've been kinda stickin' close t' home, 'n nothin' much happens there, y' know. Mother 'n Dad go about their bizznuss day in 'n day out—which isn't 'sakly excitin' but I guess it's still a lot t' be thankful f'r at that. If they didn't get around t' th' daily chores I s'pose we'd be terrubly werried, wuddunt we?

Pal dropt in t' see me, which sorta broke th' monotuny uv watchin' th' world roll by on four weels all day long. Sumtimes I get kinda dizzy watchin' th' cars whiz by on Woodwerd Avenoo 'n wunderin' 'bout th' peepul — where they come from 'n where they're goin', so it seemed kinda good t' have my nice bruther t' visut with while his Boss wuz in th' house layin' down th' law t' Dad 'bout overdoin' these past few weeks.

I guess all th' selebratin' did tire him out a bit—y' know how it is, 'n he's a littul th' werse f'r it. Nothin' seriyus, but he needs a good talkin' to ev'ry now 'n then so he'll 'member he's got three-skore 'n ten behind him—not ahead uv him.

Well, gettin' back t' my visut with Pal—he tol' me what a swell fella th' new 'sistunt is. He said ev'ryone likes him reel well. That's nice. I haven't had a chance t' give him th' once-over myself, but I guess if Pal gives him th' O.K. he'll soot me too. We like jus' 'bout th' same things 'n same kinda peepul —don't we both like you?

Father Keatin' dropt int' th' rektry one day las' week, Pal said. He looked fine 'n he likes his new 'pointmunt a lot, so ev'rything is fine. I hope I get a ride up t' St. Clair sometime soon t' see him 'n his new place. I've herd it's a pretty littul city. Maybe sometime Pal's Boss'll take us up there f'r a drive. I'll have Pal promote that.

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Well, my frien's — how're y' doin' with th' littul koopon down below? I'm a bit afraid y'r slippin' —'n that will never, never do! I s'pose it's on akkount uv so much t' do, what with entertainin' kumpny 'n all these days, but I jus' wanna remind y' that we need y'r stedy help. It can't be feest one week 'n fammun th' next if y' wanna keep in bizznuss, they say. So how about it—one new subskripshun this week from each one uv y'll be jus' th' tickut.

Well, I guess I'll run along now. Ol' Deadline Daddy jus' came outta his cubby-hole lookin' like a bear comin' outta a cave lookin' f'r someone t' devower 'n I'm afraid it'll be me if I don't get this kopy in soon.

See y' later. S'long f'r now.

—Pete.

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Comment

Why the United States Lacks Adequate Supplies

LONG BEFORE Hitler invaded Poland, U. S. Army and Navy officers, the Bureau of Mines, and small groups in Congress, urged accumulation of substantial stores of strategic and critical materials.

SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine ran a whole series of articles on spheres of influence, and the control and distribution of the world's strategic raw materials.

Richard L. Stokes, Washington correspondent of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch,* states that he is assured that "there are documents in Washington archives which indicate that during the lost, gold years preceding the conquest of Poland, both the White House and the State Department consistently threw their powerful influence against proposals for accumulating reserves of essential military commodities."

Mr. Stokes writes:

"It was no part of New Deal strategy, absorbed in attempts to alleviate domestic unemployment, to divert hundreds of millions of dollars to foreign industries and workers.

"The State Department tended to evaluate imports less on a basis of needs for public security than according to the attitude of the governments concerned toward Secretary Hull's system of *Reciprocal Trade Agreements.*

"From the outset of Mr. Roosevelt's first term until the Fall of 1939, a period of more than six years, it was open to American authorities to purchase and obtain delivery of any commodity from any part of the globe. The ocean lanes were free of submarines, surface raiders and dive bombers. Millions of tons of merchant vessels, now at the bottom of the sea, were crying out for cargoes. There were no blockades, and the prospect that the United States might be cut off from tin and rubber in British Malaya and the Dutch East Indies was not even a cloud on the edge of the horizon. Because of low price levels then, one-third more goods could have been bought with the same money.

"Today, according to a War Department estimate, minimum requirements of strategic and critical materials remain 60 per cent unfilled. Deficiencies of aluminum have become so grave that production for civilian use must be postponed till peace returns, while large-scale output of military airplanes, promised for the end of 1941 by the Office of Production Management, may be deferred to late in 1942 or early in 1943.

"By the opening month of the second emergency year, with the country nominally at peace and with resources bragged to excel those of any other land, it has become necessary to clamp down mandatory, industry-wide priorities on five materials rated as strategic — aluminum, chromium, nickel, rubber and tungsten; on cork, listed as merely critical; and even on three metals classified as essential, for which no procurement problems were anticipated. These are copper, magnesium and zinc.

"In addition, nine materials figuring in the three catalogues of the Munitions Board are now subject to inventory controls — antimony, ferrograde manganese, quicksilver, tin, cadmium, vanadium, iron and steel products, lead and molybdenum."

Josiah Wedgwood

THE NAME "Josiah Wedgwood" has long been associated with British pottery over the years.

Unknown to Americans, up to date, the present Josiah Wedgwood — according to current Jewish magazines — is the Jews' representative in the British parliament. He is rated above Churchill and all others in his forthright campaign for Jewish rights. He is accepted in the British House of Commons as the "voice of Jewry."

Without portfolio in the British cabinet, his plans and objectives are the concern of the cabinet.

Without being classified as a Jew, he is regarded in Jewry as the proponent of Judaism.

At length he came to America as a British propagandist for Jewish interests. According to the International News Service (July 15) he said:

"Tell Wheeler to go soak his head! Who is he anyway? He's from Montana, I understand, but what nationality was he originally?

"We've had years and years of these wretched appeasers like Wheeler in England, doing nothing and hoping for the best.

"Thanks to them, the war was going on for six years in China and Spain before we got into it. By wretched appeasers I mean all people who are not prepared to consider their duty to the rest of mankind.

"And this includes all those who think they can keep out of the war and let the other hemisphere settle its differences. At the very kindest, I say such people are misled by wishful thinkers.

"The age of appeasement and isolation is gone. The world is much too small. We've all got to hang together or we'll hang singly."

Asked when and where the United States should enter the war if at all, Wedgwood replied:

"My own opinion is, the sooner the better. You are in the war now. I would be glad to see physical intervention tomorrow. I would like to see American troops fighting beside ours, flying American planes, sailing American ships over and in the war zone.

"Just think of the moral effect of American troops marching through London. It would be better than one of Churchill's speeches."

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The British propaganda visitor said that his views on Congress had been misinterpreted.

"I wasn't reflecting on the intellectual standards of Congress, but rather on the form of Congress and the powers relegated to it," he said.

"It isn't sensible to have a Congress possessing no executive powers, such as Parliament in England. The obligations of Congress, unfortunately, are limited to the purely legislative.

"In England, all the best people go into Parliament. They don't try to go into Congress here. The responsibility rests more with the press than with Congress."

Thus, the mouthpiece for British Jewry appeals to Americans to send cannon fodder abroad to prolong this Jewish war.

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According to a second International News report, Representative Paul Shafer of Michigan issued a stinging rebuke to the war-mongering criticism of the American Congress made in Boston by the pro-Jewish Britisher who had referred slightingly to the intelligence of the United States Congress of the country in which he is a guest.

Mr. Shafer quoted Mr. Wedgwood as having said:

"The trouble with you Americans is you're afraid to assume responsibilities. Your President has assumed a large share of responsibility, it's true, but why haven't you got a sensible Congress?"

Mr. Shafer contented himself by asking: "Who is this Colonel Wedgwood? He is a principal cog in the British propaganda machine, headed by Lord Halifax, the British ambassador, who is now attempting to get this country into the war."

Let us get this whole matter correct:

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Comment

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This is *just as much a Jewish war as it is a holy war.*

It is time for Americans to recognize that Washington, D. C., is being dominated by a Jewish concept of life and that our people are being regimented into a totalitarianism which is best described as a "Jewish democracy."

Josiah Wedgwood — the protector of Jews in the British House of Parliament — has brought this whole matter before the public.

Having committed this error and breach of hospitality, the British Embassy summoned Josiah Wedgwood to Massachusetts Avenue and "arranged" for his immediate return to England.

Practically every Jewish paper and periodical went into ecstasies a week ago over the coming of Wedgwood to America. Next week his name will be "blacked out."

All the gentleman accomplished was to build up a little faster the ever-growing tempo of anti-Semitism.

Jews in England

THE *Jewish Chronicle* is the recognized organ of British Jewry.

This well-edited periodical in its April 4th edition informs us that anti-Semitism is increasing very rapidly in the British Isles.

Writing in the *Jewish Chronicle*, Mr. Louis Harap (Anti-Semitism in 1941 England) says:

"Anti-Semitism in England is increasing and taking on ominous form . . . Week after week evidence that a new stage of anti-Semitism has been reached in England piles up in the columns of the *London Jewish Chronicle* . . . One correspondent writes: 'Although anti-Semites are in a minority, I think anti-Semitism is gaining ground in this country . . . Anti-Semitism has emerged particularly in the air raid shelters," so much so that Jewish authorities were impelled to issue a book to Jews instructing them what not to do in the shelters and warning them from going to shelters in large family groups or bring large supplies of food with them.

The *Jewish Chronicle* continues to inform us that "scurrilous anti-Jewish slogans have again begun to make their appearance on walls and hoardings of London and the Provinces . . . In Manchester, too, second largest Jewish center in England, anti-Jewish slogans are appearing. Advertisements for rooms in the *Hempstead Gazette* specifically request 'No Jews' . . . Among English business men there have appeared ugly signs of 'the permeation of anti-Semitic propaganda' which seems to be 'increasing the determination growing up in this country to throw all Jews out after the war.' These incidents are symptomatic."

Thus, the most reliable English-Jewish magazine is courageous enough to tell the story — as expressed in the above cryptic style — relative to the Jews in England. It is a story which the Jews in this country are not printing and which Americans do not know.

The *Jewish Chronicle* (January 17) "warns that Herbert Morrison, Laborite Home Secretary responsible for internal security, has shown 'dangerous complacency' toward the Fascists. It poses the grave question: 'How many leading Fascists have not been interned, but have been allowed at large, free to a considerable extent to carry on their work?' "

There is added this information: "Highly placed members the B.U.F. (British Union of Fascists) in jail receive preferential treatment . . . while interned Jewish refugees suffer the most exasperating delays."

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The Polish people in England are led to believe that all Poles in Britain support the Jewish cause. The *Jewish Chronicle*, speaking more or less officially on this point, says:

"Another source of anti-Semitic infection in England is the flagrant continuation of its past anti-Semitism by the Polish government in London . . . The assurances of 'equal rights' for Polish Jews given by Sikorski, the anti-Semitic head of the Polish government, during his visit to the United States, cannot be trusted for a moment. American Jews who give credence to these promises are living in a fool's paradise. While syrupy statements issue from visiting Poles, unvarnished anti-Semitic statements emanate from members of the Polish government in London. Their deeds show them to be unregenerate anti-Semites."

The above paragraph from the *Jewish Chronicle* throws a new beam of light on the entire Polish-Jewish question for Americans.

"The Jewish Telegraphic Agency reported in April that 'little enthusiasm for the Polish government's policy of rights for Jews in a post-war Poland was shown by the Polish national government at a plenary session.' At this session a leading Endek (extreme fascist Polish party), General Zeligowski, demanded in a violent anti-Semitic outburst that Jews must be cleared out of Poland after the war."

The *Jewish Chronicle* continues:

"No less than twelve Polish publications now appear in London . . . Among these is the notorious *Jestem Polakiem*, a virulent anti-Semitic paper . . . When pressed in the House of Commons, Mr. R. A. Butler refused to give any assurance that the British government intended to halt the publication of such anti-Semitic journals . . . Anti-Semitic books by Poles continue to appear in London, like *'All About Poland'* by J. H. Rottinger, Sikorski's private secretary. This book urges that 'mass emigration constitutes the only solution to the Polish-Jewish question.' "

The *Jewish Chronicle* concludes that "these facts indicate that the English soil is being manured for noxious fascist growth"; and asks the question: "Can it be that the British government is compromising with anti-Semitism?"

The *Jewish Chronicle* gives the answer in these words:

"The British government does not stand up under this test."

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It is our own observation that American Jewish periodicals and the American press at large do not at all give the picture as presented by the British *Jewish Chronicle.*

The fact is that the Jews have overplayed their hand in England; and that the English people are alert to what is happening; that a revolution is pending within the British Isles.

Criticism of Churchill's "dictatorial" attitude in face of his government's long list of failures is heard with increasing ominousness in England. Honest inquiries in Parliament, or any debate, are labeled "quarreling with the government."

Both the famous *London Times* and the *Daily Herald*, the Labor paper, are outspoken in their criticism. The *Herald* says the nation has never been as united, and yet the national energy is not harnessed.

Hitches in Britain's wartime economy program "serve only to prove the complete absence of a fundamental and far-reaching plan which embraces all the aspects of production," reports Helen Kirkpatrick, London correspondent of the *Chicago Daily News.*

England is quickly steering away from the world-wide Jewish war and leaving its continuation to those Britishers who will migrate to America, and to the United States Government which is as pro-Jewish as it is pro-American.

The Soviet-British Pact

NO ONE should over-emphasize the publicized contents of the Soviet-British pact. It is the current fashion to say one thing and mean another — a diplomacy popularized by Mr. Roosevelt.

There are hidden features in the Soviet-British pact which the world knows nothing about, and in these hidden features lies the danger.

The pact was signed at Moscow July 12th by Sir Stafford Cripps — Bolshevik Britisher—and Foreign Commissar Molotov, representing Stalin.

It is noteworthy that Sir Stafford went directly from the Kremlin signature ceremony to a reception at the United States Ambassador's country house for members of the British missions.

There he informed American Ambassador Lawrence A. Steinhardt of the conclusion of the agreement.

Of interest to Americans is the comment made upon the pact by S. A. Lozovsky, of whom we wrote last week.

Lozovsky is vice commissar for foreign affairs. As such, his words are intriguing. Said he:

"A participant in this powerful coalition, Great Britain has on its side the world's greatest industrial country, the United States. Thus, a really mighty coalition of freedom-loving peoples is aligned against Germany and her vassals."

Britishers are not taking the pact as Churchill anticipated. Already diplomats in London are splitting hairs to say that the pact is not "a fraternity in arms," so described by Lozovsky. They maintain that it is a "joint declaration of policies" and the parties are nothing more than "co-belligerents" who do not accept each other's ideologies.

In fact, the furor in the British Cabinet has become so acute the British Broadcasting Company has declined to broadcast the Bolshevik *"Internationale."*

Emboldened Fascists, who are nothing more than anti-Bolsheviks, have splattered London walls with cliches to the effect that there will be no co-operation with Communists.

Comment

State of Emergency

THE USUALLY reliable Clifford Prevost, *Detroit Free Press* Washington correspondent, writes categorically (July 15) that Congress will proclaim a state of national peril, avoiding a direct vote on the issue of retaining in service draftees already called up for one year.

The *Selective Service Act* specifies that reservists, draftees and National Guardsmen serve only twelve months in the Army unless — and here is the rub — "Congress declares a national emergency."

This past week congressional leaders informed the President that both Houses would refuse to enact legislation to extend the twelve-month specification of service.

Horned on this dilemma of running out on the people or running out on the President, the astute Congressmen will content themselves by kissing the bull.

In plainer language, they will declare a national emergency which will permit the President to keep our peace-time draftees in service as long as he pleases.

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Meanwhile, the President, who promised American fathers and mothers not to send their boys to fight battles on foreign soil, is coming closer and closer to accepting Hitler's standard of morals. He and others loudly protested the unsubstantiality of the German leader's pledged word. Running slightly behind Mr. "Rosenberg" Willkie, Mr. Roosevelt is jockeying himself into a position where he cannot keep the promises made to the American people.

Already, American troops are in Iceland — and that is "foreign soil."

Already, Congressmen are asserting that the President plans to send troops to Africa.

Months ago, SOCIAL JUSTICE predicted that if and when war breaks out with active American participation, it will be in the Orient.

Anticipating a Presidential move in Africa, the Japanese, Axis brothers of Germany, are planning to engage the American military and naval strength in the Dutch East Indies and elsewhere.

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How well prepared the draftees are to fight is a matter of speculation. They lack the wherewithal and the morale.

The practiced policy of compelling our draftees to purchase many articles of clothing and convenience which the German army supplies its soldiers *gratis* is not helping conditions in many of our camps.

In fact, if the treatment accorded the draftees continues in some sections, a second regiment of soldiers may be required to make the first regiment fight.

However, this comment deals with Congressmen who consider it more important to the salvation of the nation that they keep their jobs than that they defy Mr. Roosevelt in his demand to lengthen the period of service for the conscripted soldiers — conscripted soldiers who are paid less in the United States Army than they are in the Canadian army.

Hopkins in England

HARRY L. HOPKINS — Roosevelt's *alter ego* — is not only in England. He has been inducted, unofficially, into the British Cabinet.

For some time grave dissatisfaction has been expressed by groups of stalwart Englishmen over Churchill's repeated failures. Growing out of this came the desire on their part to include in the British war cabinet representatives from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa — and the United States.

These groups hoped to merge not only the materialities of all these nations into a common pool but also their diplomatic brains.

Possibly, the induction of Harry Hopkins into the British Cabinet — if only for a week — is a step towards this objective.

These English groups have every reason to be dissatisfied with the Churchill muddling and inefficiency; for, after all, where there is no victory there is inefficiency.

The British Cabinet will tell Hopkins the inside story of Britain's decadence. They will lay before him the dissatisfaction manifest in the ranks of British labor. And action will be taken.

Likely, Churchill's wings will be clipped. It will not be strategic to unload him altogether because such a move would affect the shaky morale of all Britishers. Likely, they will decide on giving more power to Lord Beaverbrook, more power to Ernst Bevin, and more power to Franklin D. Roosevelt who is emerging from the muddling mess as the new top man in the British Empire.

Peculiarly, Mr. Hopkins, who is virtually the head of the American defense program, could ill afford to leave his own country at the crucial moment when defense operations are anything but satisfactory, to participate in straightening out the crooked road traveled by Mr. Churchill.

New Deal Reds

REPRESENTATIVE Martin Dies of Texas is about to publish the names of 500 high officials of the Roosevelt Administration and their listed affiliations with Communism or Communist fronts.

These high officials are the men entrusted to mis-manage the affairs of the United States of America.

They were not elected to office. They were appointed to their $5,000 and $8,000 per year jobs by Mr. Roosevelt and his underlings.

Rest assured a bitter controversy is looked for following the publication of this report. And Harold Ickes will be called upon to emit bigger and better smears against Chairman Dies.

Msgr. Ryan and other Communist appeasers cannot point to any "Nazis" in the United States Government. They can, however, say that Communism is "waning in the United States" even when confronted with the disclosure that Communists or Communistic minded free thinkers practically have taken over the Government of this country.

The Reds in Washington — following the defeat of Stalin — are contemplating making Washington the capital of Bolshevism throughout the world.

He Burnt His Wheat!

SHOCK BY SHOCK, a Jackson County, Michigan, farmer rebelling against what he terms "too much Government dictatorship on crops," burnt 17 acres of wheat.

Here is the story:

Marion Hatt, 55-year-old agriculturist, began burning his wheat when Halbert Bernstein (the name should be indicative), a United States Soil Conservation official, refused him a wheat marketing permit because Hatt exceeded his A.A.A. quota by 2 acres.

The farmer was instructed to store the grain or pay the Government a penalty of 49 cents a bushel for the excess acreage before a permit would be issued.

"I'll burn the whole thing before I let the Government tell me what I can do with it," was Hatt's retort.

"He's burning his own money," said Bernstein.

As a result of this dramatic incident, members of the Lenawee County Farmers Protective League planned a mass meeting to decide what collective action to take.

These farmers, representing one of Michigan's richest areas, refuse to be regimented by the Bernsteins, in and out of Government office.

Noel Francoeur, owner of a large farm near Adrian, Michigan, indicated that Michigan farmers will not pay the penalty.

He stated: "They can't put 1,000 men in jail!"

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The protest spread across state lines into Indiana. Bernstein's name was used at meetings of farmers to drum up opposition to the agricultural regimentation now in process which restricts the raising of wheat when millions in India, China and elsewhere are starving and when the United States is preoccupied in manufacturing instruments of destruction.

Alva O. Bitner, representative Indiana farmer, said he believes 100,000 to 150,000 farmers in the nation "are waiting to join a national protest organization" to fight the 49 cents a bushel penalty for marketing wheat in excess of the Federal quota.

Mr. Bitner owns a 250-acre farm near Wendell ("Rosenberg") Willkie's Rush County property. He is secretary of the Indiana Marketing Quota Protest Association and is in touch with farm organizations from Ohio to Iowa.

That the protest will get under way and be effective is a moral certainty in so far as Bitner's organization has 30,000 farmers in sympathy with him in his home State.

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Pearl Flory of Verona, Ohio, told an assembly of agriculturists, "We have a communistic Government in Washington right now!"

Strongly contradicting Bernstein's statement that 80 per cent of the farmers of America voted for the quota restriction, Frederick C. Smith of Marion, Ohio (8th District Congressman) said there was never a greater misstatement relative to the wheat quota referendum. He declared that only one farmer in six was permitted to vote.

The aroused farmers of America are recognizing at last the deception practiced upon them by the ideologists of the A.A.A.

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Killing A Golden Goose

FOR MORE than twenty-five years, the automotive industry expended countless millions of dollars in advertising motor cars and accessories.

During this period American newspapers, magazines and periodicals have profited as a result of this expenditure.

Now comes the New Deal Government issuing a totalitarian order to limit the output of motor cars.

The result will be that the demand will override supply.

Next year, it will not be necessary for the automotive industry to advertise — unless the industry is concerned with purchasing only the good will of the editorial writers.

Next year, the newspapers, magazines and periodicals will suffer financially as a result of the logical decrease in the advertising dollar.

It is true that millions of men will be working on war materials. But it is not necessary to purchase advertising space in newspapers to speed up the sale of war materials.

It appears to SOCIAL JUSTICE — itself devoid of advertising — that the metropolitan dailies which have profited most from the automotive advertising dollar should campaign against this curtailment of production of American motor cars.

Next year will be too late to wake up!

Where Are The 'Sure' Boys Now?

MEN were sure, before the passage of the *Neutrality Act*, that it was necessary to keep America out of war.

Men were sure, before the election of Mr. Roosevelt, that he would not lead us into war.

Men were sure, before the conscription of peace-time draftees, that they would serve for a maximum of one year.

Men were sure, during the campaign of 1940, that presidential candidates would tell the truth to the people.

Men were sure that Britain was engaged in a "holy war."

Today, where are the "sure" men?

Today, Mr. Roosevelt's plans are becoming apparent even to those who were sure he would keep his promises.

Mr. Roosevelt is preparing an expeditionary force to serve in the Arctic.

Mr. Roosevelt is preparing an expeditionary force to serve in the African region.

Mr. Roosevelt is preparing to "freeze" the conscriptees for the entire period of the emergency.

Mr. Roosevelt is preparing to get us into war, despite Congress.

Mr. Roosevelt is preparing to weasel on the word "Western Hemisphere."

Mr. Roosevelt is preparing to totalitarianize America through price-fixing, wealth confiscation and other means.

We take a certain pride in the knowledge that readers of this national magazine cannot say they were not warned.

We were content to be called crack-pots while the "sure" men were regarded as Aristotles.

The greatest casualty in pre-war America has been associated with the "sure" men. They have liquidated their usefulness and surrendered their questionable prominence in the face of the facts now surrounding them.

The "sure" men helped the United States of America to be degraded to a colony.

Our country exists, if we believe the acts of Mr. Roosevelt and his Administration, to serve the needs and preserve the glories of the British Empire and Jewish internationalism.

The New Order In England

ELSEWHERE we print lengthy excerpts from a British-Jewish magazine which is usually reliable on matters pertaining to Jews in England.

The periodical informs us that anti-Semitism is growing apace in the tight little Isle.

However, the so-called Fascists in England are not without opposition. The *Weekly Review* (English publication, June 12) indicates the presence of an opposition determined to erect a new order which is anti-Fascist, anti-Tory, anti-Christian and anti-everything-else excluding Bolshevism.

Fitzroy Murray, contributor to the *Weekly Review*, says:

"I beg to submit the following principles of the New Order which would appear to be held by the majority and must be, therefore, of democratic importance.

"1. There is only One publicly recognized God and Ruler, namely, *Demos*. Private gods are permitted, but religion as all modern minds agree, being merely a 'Bee in the Bonnet,' while permitted to buzz in private, must be strictly subservient to the Democratic State.

"2. Where all the People's Representatives are gathered together, there am I, *Demos*, in the midst of them.

"3. Truth is the declared will of the People.

"4. Marriage will no longer be obligatory, all children will be maintained and educated by the State.

"5. The Democratic State will grant complete Freedom to all men to perform the necessary functions of Nature, such as eating, drinking, etc., and attending the Cinema; otherwise the Laws must be obeyed.

"6. Heaven is the future condition of Man upon the earth, and will be guaranteed by the Democratic State.

"7. Hell — merely an expletive!"

We trust Fitzroy Murray is pessimistic in his outlook.

The new order he previsions for England was previsioned for Spain. Under Franco's leadership God-fearing Spaniards, though in the minority, organized successfully against the God-hating leaders of the majority — a deceived majority, if you will.

We entertain better hopes for England, following this phase of the war. We are disposed to foresee a revival of righteousness, liberty, religion and prosperity under a leadership definitely English. This goal may be reached only by passing through difficulties of revolution and temporary regimentation.

Comment

Oust Knox, Demand Of Cleveland Rally

"A thousand representative citizens of Cleveland, assembled today at the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church, respectfully demand that you remove Frank Knox from your Cabinet because of his betrayal of his solemn word given to the Senate of the United States and to the people, regarding his promise to never advocate sending of American boys into the European conflict. We also urge you to keep your promises and make no further acts leading us into the European war."

UNANIMOUSLY adopted by an audience which heard Dr. John A. O'Brien, professor in the Graduate School of the University of Notre Dame, the above telegram was dispatched to President Roosevelt last week from Cleveland.

Dr. O'Brien spoke at an anti-war rally sponsored by the America First Committee.

The professor made it clear that he spoke "neither for Notre Dame University, nor the Catholic Church, but in my own name as an American citizen."

He said:

"I have abhorrence for Hitlerism, sympathy for all victims of aggression everywhere, but devotion to America and our own people first of all!

"The masses of our people, wanting to live in peace in our own hemisphere, are filled with horror and dismay as they witness the daily efforts of Knox, Stimson, Willkie and Pepper to find some way of pulling millions of American boys into the flames of the European war. They appear obsessed with a restless itch to drag American boys from their homes to serve as cannon fodder in Europe, Asia and Africa.

"Because they are the real enemies of America's peace, let us join in the demand now sweeping the nation for the ouster of these two war *provocateurs*, Knox and Stimson. They have no place in an Administration solemnly sworn not to lead American boys into a foreign war.

"I appeal for a million telegrams from American fathers and mothers for the immediate ouster of Knox," Dr. O'Brien said.

"We must demand protection from this insidious propaganda which threatens our peace and our welfare not less than the propaganda of the Nazis. We want to believe that we are still governed from Washington and not from 10 Downing Street, in London. This is not lack of sympathy with Britain, but ordinary loyalty to America and devotion to her interests above those of any foreign empire. We want no union now or ever with any foreign monarchy!

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"In spite of the smoke screen of war propaganda laid down by the handful of interventionists, the Knoxes, the Stimsons and the Willkies," said Professor O'Brien, "the voice of the overwhelming majority of the American people is being heard through newspaper polls with increasing clarity throughout the land — even in Washington, D. C.

"That voice is shouting: Don't sentence America to national impoverishment!

"Don't sentence millions of American boys to death on foreign battlefields, fighting a war that is not our own.

"Don't condemn the American people to national suicide.

"Don't crucify the youth of our land on the cross of another European war.

"Don't go berserk with the bodies of other people's sons. End the slaughter by bringing the responsible leaders to the peace table!

"Instead of being weakened by interventionist propaganda, and the provocative acts and speeches of governmental officials, American public opinion has become more vocal and insistent that no staged incident be permitted to pull the nation through a back door into an undeclared war.

"The American people are sick at heart at the spectacle of an Administration which, instead of lubricating relations with European powers, has made them yield spark after spark with the apparent intention of setting off the explosion of war.

"America's sympathy goes out to the common masses in all the war-torn countries. For they are the tragic victims of the madness of war. Our supreme service to humanity will be to bring a halt to the stupid and brutal business of mass slaughter.

"Our offensive is peace," Father O'Brien concluded. "America's destiny lies in the Western Hemisphere. Here is her legitimate sphere of influence. Here she has a chance to translate those great ideals of democracy, freedom, equal opportunity for all, into living realities.

"In this New World, providentially raised up out of the Western seas, thousands of miles from the flaming hatreds of the Old World, America has the opportunity of rearing the shining temple of her hopes and dreams.

"Let us make this land the sanctuary of peace, freedom and democracy.

"Let us elevate the torch of liberty high into the sky that when all the lights go out in Europe mankind will know that the flame still burns in the West and that from this undying flame their lamps can forever be rekindled."

Charges Ruse Got Knox in Cabinet

NAVY SECRETARY Frank Knox, who seems to have supplanted Florida's Senator Claude Pepper as the Capital's most articulate official war-monger, stands charged with having received Senate confirmation of his appointment by falsifying his views regarding American entrance into war.

Senator Bennett Champ Clark of Missouri made the allegation in the Senate recently after Col. Knox had urged that the United States enter the war actively with its Navy.

In another attack on the Navy Secretary, Mrs. Helen Essary of the *Washington Times-Herald* implied that it was Mr. Knox who had told her that President Roosevelt had "vetoed a proposed German peace plan" submitted for his approval by the British; and that the United States *would enter the war after Germany had defeated Russia!*

"Secretary Knox deliberately misstated before the Naval Affairs Committee his position with regard to the entrance of the United States into the war," Senator Clark asserted. "I am convinced that, except for that deception, the nomination of Colonel Knox to be Secretary of the Navy could not have been confirmed. If he had told the truth, his confirmation would have been impossible."

Clark also referred to Knox's disavowal before the Committee, of statements attributed to him by Mrs. Essary.

"Mrs. Essary not being in the city at that time, it was impossible for her to appear and testify as to the correctness of the quotation which she gave from Colonel Knox.

"Now that Colonel Knox has removed the mask and shown his true face, as the most persistent and bloodthirsty warmonger in the United States, it seems to me to be proper to include in the *Record* at this point an article from the *Washington Times-Herald*, written by Mrs. Helen Essary."

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Mrs. Essary stated that "of all people, I hate most those sleek old creatures, those sleek, idle creatures, those safe, snide creatures who knowing that war will not affect them personally, say: 'We must delay no longer. We must go to war. We must begin the shooting.' And this brings me to the Secretary of the Navy, Frank Knox, who has just sounded that clarion call to other men to risk their lives so that this country might 'Clear the Atlantic! Clear the Atlantic!'

"This is the same Frank Knox," continued Mrs. Essary, "who, once he got appointed to the Cabinet of a Democratic President, began steadily shouting for war. It is also the same Frank Knox who told the Senate Naval Affairs Committee, passing on his desirability as a Cabinet member, that I had not told the truth when I printed in this column that he wanted to send both men and money to Europe.

"Sending men to Europe was the farthest from his noble thoughts, the then Colonel Knox testified. He said quite clearly that my word was not to be trusted. Was it to be trusted? The Colonel has since proved how bloodthirsty he is and how crazy he is to involve this United States into the horrors of destruction and murder.

"I also hate people who say, 'I know this to be a fact, but I can't honorably tell you the source of my information.' By such a route I was given this story: Herbert Hoover knows beyond the faintest doubt that Hess did carry a peace plan to England. He told his plan to Churchill. It went like this:

" 'Racially and fundamentally, the English and Germans are alike. Germany and England both realize now that each other is a worthy foe . . . Germany and England should be fighting as allies, not as foes. Therefore, let Hitler join you in whipping Russia and in restoring order and peace to Europe. Only we together can do it.'

"According to Herbert Hoover, Churchill was greatly impressed with the Hess plan. He repeated it to President Roosevelt, who said no Hitler program can be trusted. England must not make any sort of a peace until the Nazis are destroyed completely.

"It would not seem at the moment that the Nazis are in danger of being destroyed completely. When they have finished their little walk through Russia they will likely propose a peace that England will find almost impossible to consider. At this hour on history's calendar the United States will step in and begin the shooting. That's my Hoover story."

Land of Tragedy

'Democracies' to Aid Red Terror in Ukraine

STRETCHING from the Carpathian mountains in the West to the Caucasians in the East, lies the great Ukraine, the most oppressed and "submerged" nation in all Europe.

Since 1919, its 45-million inhabitants, dominantly Christian, have suffered and died by the millions under the tyrannical rule of Soviet oppressors.

And today, in the era of Roosevelt's "four freedoms," the Ukraine finds itself again abandoned by the democracies—now cynical allies of Soviet Russia, greatest oppressor of religion and humanity the world has ever known.

While the American President writes to Mikhail Kalinin, president of the Supreme Court, observing "with sympathy and admiration the valiant struggle which the Russian people are waging . . .", the Communist army in retreat from Poland ruthlessly massacres the Ukrainian population.

An Associated Press dispatch of July 7th, reported the following from Lwow, former Polish city occupied by the Russian army:

"Hundreds, possibly several thousand, persons were killed in this and neighboring communities before the region was occupied by the German army. Who were the dead? The usual answer is that they were Ukrainians . . ."

Thus, Stalin's reign of terror against Ukrainian nationalities goes on, abetted now by arms and moral support from the "democracies."

Is it any wonder that Ukrainians look to Adolf Hitler for liberation? Is it any wonder that, in 1939, the United Ukrainian Organizations of the United States wrote:

"In the case of the Ukraine, democracy led astray the hopes of a people who lived by it and believed in it. It forsook a people whose greatest sons had urged them to take their inspiration from it."

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The greatest treachery ever perpetrated on a freedom-loving nation was that dealt out to the Ukraine after the last World War.

After the Communist revolution of 1917, the Ukraine declared itself an independent Republic. In 1919, it fought off the armies of Roumania from the Southwest, the Polish army from the West, the royalist Russians from the East and South, and the Red Bolshevists from the North.

At Paris, President Wilson and the Allied statesmen, verbally engaged in grandiose speeches about the self-determination of peoples, totally disregarded the rights of the Ukraine—a Christian nation with an authentic history of 1,000 years.

By virtue of the *Minorities Treaty* the provinces of Ukrainian Bukovina and Bessarabia (1,250,000 Ukrainians) were handed over to Roumania; the *Treaty of St. Germaine* gave Carpatho-Ukraine (655,000 Ukrainians) to Czechslovakia.

Poland, recreated amid democratic plaudits by the Versailles peacemakers, immediately invaded Ukrainian East Galicia with the help of Allied arms. By promising the Ukrainians "justice," President Wilson persuaded them to cease hostilities against the Polish armies.

That "justice" came in 1923. At Paris, the Conference of Ambassadors recognized the Polish occupation of East Galicia and almost 7-million Ukrainians fell under Polish domination.

"The Book of the Bloody Cruelties," published by the West Ukrainians in 1919, tells how during the Polish invasion of East Galicia, Ukrainians were beaten to death, their eyes stabbed out, farms indiscriminately looted and churches burned to the ground.

"With this book, written in our heart's blood," wrote the Ukrainian authors, "we place Poland before the tribunal of the whole civilized world . . ."

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The history of Russian oppression in the Ukraine is even more flagrant and brutal.

After the 1917 revolution, and the desertion of the Ukraine by the Great Powers in 1918, the Bolsheviks marched into Kiev, capital of the Ukraine.

Ukrainian officers were mercilessly shot and the civilian population terrorized. Writing in the *Living Age* in December, 1918, Rene D'Aux stated:

"I saw two generals and about 20 officers shot within one hour; 2,300 death sentences had been pronounced by the dark-browed court. Numberless atrocities were committed. The Archbishop of the city, a respectable old man, was robbed and assassinated!

The years 1918-19 proved to be the darkest and bloodiest in the history of the Ukraine. Invaded on all sides by avaricious, land-hungry powers, the Ukrainians also had to contend with the Allied blockade which brought disease and starvation to millions.

But that dominant, independent spirit which has lived in the hearts of Ukrainians for centuries refused to be crushed. In 1932, when Stalin tried to enforce collectivization of all Ukrainian farms, the peasants revolted.

Their punishment was the most cold-blooded mass starvation of a people ever recorded.

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According to the story of an American citizen who visited Kiev, the *New York Times* of August 29, 1933, reported the following:

"When they arrived at Kiev they said they were horror stricken by the appearance of the people. Everybody, they said, seemed to be suffering from swollen legs and to be crippled . . . when the American woman protested that surely the authorities must do something, the reply she got was:

" 'It is they (the Bolsheviks) who are killing us. They want us to die. *It is an organized famine!* There never has been a better harvest, but if we were caught cutting a few ears of corn, we would be shot or put in prison and starved to death."

Foreign correspondents were barred from the famine areas and the Soviet government refused to let the Red Cross extend any aid to the starving Ukrainians.

Later, such reliable writers as Walter Duranty and Frederich T. Birchall of the *New York Times* computed that at least 4-million peasants had died during the famine.

Proof of the widespread decimation of innocent Ukrainian peasants is shown by the following facts:

The village of Zalyvanchyna lost 2,000 of its 3,500 inhabitants; five families were left of Nemerynci's 700 peasants; and the population of Kumanivka was cut in half.

The above are but a few examples of the inevitable mass death that awaits the Ukrainians if Soviet Russia wins its present war with Germany.

Lancelot Lawton, writing in the *Contemporary Review* of October, 1935, said:

"The Bolshevik aim is to exterminate them (the Ukrainians) physically to the last man. I have before me, as I write, a long list of important persons who have been shot . . ."

And at the 1938 general session of the Moscow party leaders it was revealed that in the last party purge 40,000 of the 100,000 persons shot had been Ukrainians. Out of the 18,000 officers in the Ukrainian Kiev and Minsk military districts more than 50 per cent were liquidated by Stalin.

The fate of this Christian nation, noted for its kindly people and its genius for music and literature, will be forever doomed if this red Frankenstein and his godless hordes, with the aid of the "democracies," sweep victoriously over Europe.

And Americans who belittle the ruthlessness of Stalin in comparison to Hitler, would do well to remember the words of Will Durant, in his book *"The Tragedy of Russia"* (1933):

"Let the liberals of Europe and America be warned. If by their support and connivance a despotism of this kind is established in Western Europe or America, they will be the first victims of its savage power."

B'nai B'rith Leader Urges Full Aid to U.S.R.R.

THE *Sunday Worker* (July 12) quotes Benjamin I. Morris—district president of the B'nai B'rith—as having stated: "All of our hopes are that Russia will succeed."

Granting an interview to the *Daily Worker*, District President Morris definitely let the American people know where the B'nai B'rith, most potential Jewish organization in America, stands in relation to Communist Russia.

Mr. Morris indicated his disagreement with those who would split the anti-Fascist front by denying aid to the Soviet Union.

"Meanwhile," says the *Sunday Worker* article, "a sharp denunciation of red-baiting as being 'fifth-columnist in character' came this week from another influential Chicago Jewish source, *The Sentinel*, a weekly journal."

Recognizing that 97 per cent of our people are against America's entrance into the war, SOCIAL JUSTICE is looking for a denunciation of all aid for Russia by some important Jewish organization.

Behind the War

Peril of a Red Victory Should Keep U. S. Out

THERE Is no reason to believe that the increased tempo of war propaganda, resulting from Germany's invasion of Soviet Russia, has altered the desire of the people of America to remain at peace.

On the contrary, the Soviet-German conflict has strengthened this country's determination to avoid war; not only because of our natural aversion for war, but because our entrance into the European holocaust now would make this nation an active ally of Communism.

By fighting alongside of Soviet Russia, the United States would actually be helping to protect and perpetuate the Communist International which, for years, has maintained its revolutionary organization in our midst, preparing for the overturn of American Government and institutions. Logically, as a true ally, the United States would now have to follow a strict hands-off policy with regard to these Communist agitators, propagandists and *saboteurs* who consistently have revealed themselves as agents of a foreign power planning an ideological, economic and political revolution in this country.

Americans would have to clasp in friendship the bloody hand of Josef Stalin, who purchased American recognition of his murderous regime by a promise to cease Communist activity in the U. S., but who for years has continued to break that promise as ruthlessly as any Hitler ever broke a pledge.

The U. S. A. would also become the enemy in arms of Finland, the only foreign nation that tried to repay its war debt to us. We would be giving tacit approval, furthermore, to the Soviet's aggressions against Finland, Poland, the Baltic States, Bessarabia and Bukhovina.

While opposing the tyranny of Nazi Germany — where Christianity at least is permitted to function — America would be aligning itself with the most godless, anti-Christian nation on earth, a country where millions of Christians have been starved and murdered in cold blood, where religious worship has been driven from the hearts of men, where mass purges, persecution, oppression and pagan slavery is the "way of life."

Certainly, no statesman can justify such an alliance on the ground of expediency. It is argued that America cannot afford to choose its friends when a world conqueror threatens every nation, including our own.

But, that is assuming first of all that Germany does threaten the United States — an assumption by pro-British propagandists which is not demonstrable as yet — and, secondly, it is accepting the fallacy that "the end justifies the means."

Germany to date has committed no aggression against the United States. Hence, this country's entrance into war against Germany would itself be nothing less than unjust aggression on our part — with a godless Soviet as our partner.

In contributing to a Communist victory over Germany American statesmen commit themselves to the theory that a triumphant Soviet in Europe and Asia would somehow be more beneficent, kind, forgiving and just than a victorious Germany; that the Communization of Europe, or portions of it, is preferable to Nazification. For surely, if Nazi Germany with its sphere of influence is destroyed, Soviet Russia will emerge as powerful and as dominant on the Continent as Germany has been.

Furthermore, the net effect may be to place the U.S.S.R. in such an advantageous position that it would be necessary for Great Britain and the United States to engage in war later as a measure of self-defense.

In advocating all-out aid to Russia and entrance into the war as Russia's ally, American war-mongers and misguided "patriots" are playing the game of the Communist International, which long has marked the United States for destruction through Red revolution. The Comintern has never abandoned its plans for communizing nations paralyzed by war and undefended from internal dissention.

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To fathom the apparent contradictions of Soviet diplomacy, it must be understood that Communism operates through two separate agencies, which appear to work at cross purposes but which actually are seeking the same goal — world revolution. These agencies are the Soviet government itself and the Comintern or Communist International. Both are dominated by Stalin and his oriental crew of atheist revolutionaries.

A cursory glance at the history of Red Russia will reveal this system of oriental plotting in operation.

On November 8, 1917, the Bolshevists forced Imperial Russia to withdraw from the World War and four months later sign the *Treaty of Brest Litovsk* with Germany. Lenin then phrased an explanation that aptly applies to Stalin's 1939 pact with Hitler. It was the vulture's strategy of letting others fight to exhaustion while waiting for the opportune moment to devour all the stricken combatants.

Said Lenin: "By concluding a separate peace we free ourselves as far as possible from both the contending imperialist groups, turning their mutual hostilities to our own account, taking advantage of the state of warfare between them which prevents their joining forces against us, thus freeing ourselves for a time so we can further and consolidate the social revolution."

Prime Minister Churchill, in arousing England against Russia after the World War, punished the Reds for that treachery and Hitler is punishing them now.

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As the Bolshevists pushed forward their plan of world revolution the Bureau of International Revolutionary Propaganda was established under the direction of three former Americans — Boris Remstein, Albert Rhys Williams and John Reed. Reed's widow later became the wife of William C. Bullitt, the ambassador who persuaded President Roosevelt to recognize Soviet Russia.

In 1921, plans for the world revolution were temporarily sidetracked because of the counter revolution which had broken out in Russia under pressure of famine, disease, incompetency, starvation and mass murders. The Comintern was temporarily suspended and the Narkomindel, or Foreign Office, was created to effect a plan of appeasement toward the capitalistic nations.

Russia needed money, tools, technicians and markets for raw materials. Significantly, in 1922, Russia signed a treaty of close economic and military collaboration with Germany at Rapello. Under this pact the Germans gained a training ground for their officers and the Russians obtained German technicians for their economic and industrial expansion.

As certain Russian leaders began to realize that private enterprise was a necessary element in oiling their creaking industrial economy, ideological conflicts broke out among powerful members of the Communist Party. Stalin, the Russian nationalist, clashed with Trotzky, the internationalist, and seized full control, liquidated or exiled all Trotzky-ites and shackled the Comintern.

The Communist Party of Russia settled down to the herculean task of developing the Soviet's industry and agriculture and liquidating all who opposed Stalin's interpretation of Russian Communism. Again, plans for the world revolution were shelved temporarily because Stalin felt that a strong national self-sufficient Soviet must precede a successful world aggression.

As Commissar of Foreign Affairs, wily Maxim Litvinov played Dictator Stalin's game by becoming the apostle of "collective security" among nations. Because the Soviet was slow in rearming, due to industrial and technological deficiencies, Litvinov also preached disarmament and pacifism.

Liberals in England, France and America took up the cry and soon capitalist nations were scuttling ships and otherwise reducing their armed forces.

Germany, Russia's ally, was the only country not deceived by the oriental Soviet trick. Instead of falling in with Litvinov's phony pacifism, Germany inaugurated a tremendous rearmament program which other nations failed to emulate until the present war was upon them.

Unquestionably, the Russians had hoped to avoid involvement in the present war, in the expectation that Germany and her enemies would fight each other to exhaustion; whereupon all of Europe, as well as America, would be fertile ground for revolutionary conquest.

Stalin's pact with Hitler in August, 1939, was the go-ahead for the Fuehrer to wage war in the West without fear of a Russian rear attack from the East. Now, however, the pact has excellent possibilities of becoming a boomerang for the red ruler of the Kremlin — unless Americans can be induced to rush to his aid.

Are You Selfish?

YOU who read the information and comment in SOCIAL JUSTICE each week have a tremendous advantage over your friends who do not.

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"GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY"
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Only four more weeks of the great "JUBILEE" Contest whereby SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine is paying tribute to its founder, Father Coughlin, during this year of his Jubilee.

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Only four more weeks in which you, even though not yet entered in the race, can still enter and by dint of some quick work and organization overcome the leads of other contestants and WIN.

There is a Grand Prize of $2,500.00 waiting.

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And a Third Prize of $1,250.00

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If you are already entered in the Contest, you have four more weeks—and only that much time—to tighten up and come into the home stretch in a winning condition. These are precious weeks. Your friends should by now be all marshalled for final action—for the big spurt that could put you over.

Remember, as yet, this is anybody's contest. By that we mean that the tale will be told in these last four weeks. The prizes will be awarded ONLY on the basis of votes, regular and bonus, and votes are credited ONLY on the basis of subscriptions obtained and placed upon the books.

In entering this great Contest and persevering right to the end you are doing three things: (1) paying tribute to Father Coughlin during this glorious year of his life, (2) helping to spread the principles of social and economic justice enunciated by Father Coughlin and (3) striking for fortune for yourself.

If you are an active contestant, these three reasons should make you still more active during these last four weeks.

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4. Votes are not transferable from one active contestant to another active contestant. Contestants cannot withdraw in favor of other active contestants; nor can contestants give or transfer subscriptions to another contestant.

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Fourth Grand Prize	750
Fifth Grand Prize	650
Sixth Grand Prize	550
Seventh Grand Prize	400
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100 Additional Grand Prizes	1,000
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My Name Is _____

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City or Town _____ *State* _____

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Said David to Goliath!

An Argentine Reaction to Doug Fairbanks, Jr.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS, JR., recently did a whirlwind tour of South America at the bidding of President Roosevelt. On his face was a movie actor's glamorous smile, in his pockets Rockefeller gold and from his mouth spouted canned Yankee expressions of goodwill.

Proud and happy over his Hollywoodian *blitzkrieg* of South America, young Doug returned home to "await the returns."

First to reach America is that quoted below from "*Sintonia*," Buenos Aires, Argentina (May 28). The good humored satire is so good — even in English translation—that we pass it on for the entertainment and information of the reader.

The article bears the title, "HELLO, MR. FAIRBANKS!" and reads:

"How do you do, Mr. Fairbanks?

"We are compelled to greet you in English, Mr. Fairbanks, since we want to be nice to you and should we greet you in Spanish you wouldn't understand us . . .

"It's a pity that you don't speak our language. Translated into English, the Argentine spirit loses all its youthful frankness. We would have preferred you to get our message in its original accent and not our translated courtesy. However, we shall assume that you are a perfect diplomat and that you understand thoroughly our Argentine language . .

"Argentina is a young country, just as your own. However, the United States is a giant and Argentina is a mere pigmy beside it. This lack of proportion creates one first difference between our two countries: your country has already completed its period of formation and is now in possession of a strong and well defined personality. Argentina is still an adolescent in the throes of evolution, seeking to liberate its spirit from the great European cultural influences which nourish it. France, above all others, and then Spain and Italy, have been the mentors of our poets, our writers and our musicians.

"When you delve into our folklore, you will find a trace of the Arab-Andalusian. When an Argentine comedy is played, you will find in the background the example of Bernstein or Benavente. The authors of our musical themes have nearly always taken refuge in the less commendable form of the Italian opera *technique*. So you see, Mr. Fairbanks, we are not 'stuffed shirts' and we fully realize that we still have a lot to learn.

"But our charm and our strength reside precisely in this young culture. We are forever watching the spectacle of the world, inhaling the breezes that reach our shores, generously open to the echo of all foreign pain and hope. So, with this sincere desire for fraternal understanding, we look now towards the fabulous country from which you come, armed with a conquering athletic smile.

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"You arrive in Buenos Aires and drink your 'good neighbor' whisky in a friendly atmosphere. You visit our capital city, comparing it mentally with other cities of the world which you have seen; you graciously sign your autograph on the sets of the Argentine movies, and you return to the White House to tell Mr. Roosevelt:

" 'Dear Mr. President; the Argentines like us very much, but they get angry because we send them pictures of sophisticated *gauchos*. As for the rest, all is well.'

"And you will have told the first magistrate of your country the truth, but not all of it.

"It is not your fault, Mr. Fairbanks; it is the fault of your ignorance of Spanish and of those who have told you only about the films which make fun of our country. But this claim, often exaggerated and too insistent, is not the only thing you should gather from your trip, and that is why we dare talk to you like this, man to man, of the basic lines of a real cultural Pan American Union.

"We shall be laconic, as is fitting in a conversation with a hurried and busy tourist.

"We understand, Mr. Fairbanks, that Mr. Roosevelt's assignment to speed cultural relations with Latin America *cannot be confused with a campaign to put on the market a new razor blade.*

"It is impossible to attain in one day or in one year the conversion of countries of Latin culture and spirit to an artificial and supposed Pan American culture made up of a mixture of elements as different as are those of Saxon and Latin origin.

"On the other hand, we can aspire to a mutual knowledge exchange of authentic national expressions between the United States and the southern countries, provided that this exchange does not possess the earmarks of a spiritual *'blitzkrieg,'* duly prepared in the arsenals of Yankee propaganda.

"Out of every ten Argentines, nine of us admire your country and its great pilot, Mr. Roosevelt. We wish to co-operate enthusiastically in a great effort toward continental unity.

"But we refuse to accept all the forced machinery of a re-discovery of Latin America and of putting the formidable technical and financial power of the American movies, the radio and the press at the service of a sudden continental conquest.

"And we consider it our duty to advise you, Mr. Fairbanks, on the dangers of such a violent trend toward 'good neighborliness'; the danger of shocking and hurting the interests and good will that you wish to gain . . .

"It is a beautiful thing to talk about cultural relations. Culture, with a capital 'C,' enjoys the prestige of a liberal and disinterested goddess. But when the cultural interchange is made by means of industries as powerful as the movies, the radio or the press, Culture cloaks itself in the folds of business . . . And when it comes to business, don't you think that we have a right to protect our own, Mr. Fairbanks?

"We would prefer the exchange to be an authentic one: that is to say, that you should send us magnificent films in English, as you have done until recently, and that we should send you good Argentine films, that you would generously show in Radio City.

"We would prefer that, instead of buying time in our broadcasting stations, at prices which are very low for you, to give us American programs, N.B.C. and C.B.S. should send us periodically their great artists, that we should repay the courtesy by sending our modest personalities who would, however, be able to sing a tango better than Rudy Vallee.

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"We repeat, Mr. Fairbanks: there is a danger that this 'good neighborliness' will become vexatious to us, without your wishing to cause us any unpleasantness. It is like a friendship between a cat and a mouse: the kinder Pussy wants to be — the more he caresses the mouse — he always ends up by tearing it to pieces with his claws!

"Go back to your great and beautiful country with the feeling of the most sincere, the most *'gaucha'* Argentine friendship. But tell your President, your industrialists, your businessmen, your newspapermen, that Argentina wants to be a self-made nation, and not one made by others, no matter how good the work of a foreign artisan might be.

"And tell them that we shall welcome with open arms every expression of North American culture, so long as these are expressions of North America herself *and not of a Latin America 'Made in U.S.A.'* By the same token, we shall send to your country our own national image, shaped in the ingenuous molds of our young, but nonetheless unmistakably Argentine, culture.

"Our wish is that 'good neighborliness' should not be merely a visit from the rich neighbor to his poor neighbor, and we hope that the cultural and economic current in the Atlantic may flow not only from North to South, but also from South to North.

"Tell your fellow citizens to help *stimulate* our productive forces of the South, rather than *absorb* them: tell them to reserve a small space in their colossal market for our products.

"The greatness of the Americas cannot be sealed by the embrace of a giant and a dwarf.

"To confront the demons of war and tyranny, Goliath would profit if David were to become a powerful ally."

Willkie Reward

THE 1941 award for "American leadership" was presented to Wendell Willkie by the Jewish War Veterans of the United States at a luncheon where war-monger Willkie said: "We cannot have peace or liberty as long as Hitler is alive."

No American has served the cause of Jewry better than has Wendell Willkie. He permitted himself to be their candidate in the 1941 presidential election. Ably, he demonstrated their *technique* by promising to maintain peace when his heart was set on war. And, presumably, he was content to refer to his pre-election promises as "mere campaign oratory."

If American leadership consists in telling downright falsehoods for the purpose of regimenting a voting citizenry, Willkie is the leader *par excellence*.

Possibly, he is endeavoring to be the Josiah Wedgwood of American politics.

Comment

Red Party Line Never Stays Put

ONE beautiful feature of the Communist Party line is that it never becomes monotonous. Through thick and thin, it religiously remains anti-religious, but in other respects the "Party line" is as flexible as a politician's conscience.

This in itself is of tremendous advantage to Communist Party members and fellow travelers, for it gives them a broad education, which probably could be obtained in no other way. It isn't every organization, for example, which enlightens its members one month on the glories of peace and the iniquities of capitalism, while in the next it thumps the drums for war and teams up as an ally of capitalism and imperialism.

It is evident at a glance, therefore, that the training incident to Communist Party membership must be of inestimable value from the standpoint of being able to rant and rave on one side of an argument one month, on the opposite side the next, and occasionally on both sides simultaneously.

Most normal persons are so circumscribed by convictions that they would find such mental gymnastics impossible. But not the Commies; they're versatile!

Observe, if you please, how their faculty of adaptability has served them in connection with international affairs.

Up to the last week of August, 1939, the Commies were violent in their denunciation of Nazi Germany, Fascist Italy and Jingoistic Japan. This stand was induced in considerable measure by the rough treatment received at the hands of Adolf Hitler, who resented their efforts to Sovietize Germany.

Italy and Japan qualified as their enemies by virtue of the alliance between those nations and Nazi Germany.

On the morning of August 24, 1939, however, just as their throats were reaching peak form in screaming condemnation of the Nazis, the screaming stopped.

It was as though a gigantic hand had reached out and clamped down on the collective Communist vocal chord. August 24, 1939 — that was the morning the text of the new *Russo-German non-aggression pact* was published in Moscow.

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Comrade Earl Browder, then general secretary of the Communist Party in America, gagged a bit, but after receiving his cue from the Comintern, came through with a laudatory explanation of the somersault just performed by his boss, Joe Stalin.

He assured all who would listen that his beloved Soviet's only intention was to secure peace for the world and that the new pact was a long step in that direction — Soviet Russia, he said, wanted nothing but great big gobs of peace and neutrality.

By some strange quirk of fate, however, World War II broke out the very next month!

Assured of Russian co-operation under the terms of this August pact, Hitler invaded Poland, and France and Great Britain knocked the chip off his shoulder by declaring war on Germany.

Peace-loving Stalin, in collaboration with Hitler, then proceeded to grab one-half of Poland while Hitler conquered the other half. Later the great man of the Kremlin attacked and defeated little Finland in a war described by the Commies as a "purely defensive operation." Still later, Stalin found it necessary, in the interest of Soviet "defense," to subjugate Latvia, Lithuania and Esthonia.

All the while Communists in America inveighed against the "capitalistic countries" and against "imperialistic wars." Much to the disgust of sincere non-interventionists, the Commies stole their crusade against American participation in the European war. At every turn the Reds attempted to thwart both national defense and aid-to-Britain, succeeding admirably in some cases where their labor union influence was sufficient to foment strikes in defense industries.

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But now all that must change, for the Reds find themselves allied with capitalistic Britain in a holy war against Naziism.

A statement by William Z. Foster and Robert Minor, top Communist officers, printed in the Party's *Daily Worker*, calls upon all comrades to rally 'round and give full support to the Soviet Union in its gallant struggle against Hitlerism. The signed statement told American workers that they must see in the cause of the Soviet Union and its peoples *"the cause of all advanced and progressive mankind."*

What form the hoped-for assistance will take will be determined in Moscow, but it is only logical to expect a cessation of interference with aid-to-Britain and American defense sabotage.

While the United States of America is not yet formally allied with the Soviet, it is allied in fact with Great Britain, Russia's partner-in-war; and it has promised all possible aid to any nation resisting Hitler — which would certainly seem to include the U.S.S.R.

So the isolationist, anti-war party line of the Communists must do another flip-flop. Already, Red intellectuals have run pell mell to the interventionist organizations demanding "full aid to Britain and to the democracy of Russia; America's immediate entrance into war, and American aid to the crusaders who fight to exterminate Nazi anti-Semitism, aggression, conquest and slavery."

[Ed. Note — Not responsible for inaccuracies due to further Communist Party line changes made since this was written.]

Investigated for Letters to President

MISS MARINA CAVOLI of Cleveland, Ohio, a petite, attractive doctor's secretary, is strongly opposed to American entrance into war.

Exercising her constitutional right of petition she communicated her views to the President in letters urging him to fulfill his pre-election pledge to keep American boys from fighting on foreign soil. Over a period of one month the young lady wrote twice a day, but none of the letters were acknowledged.

On June 30 two agents of the Cleveland office of the United States Secret Service called at her home and asked her to accompany them to the Federal Building to answer questions in connection with an ostensible "investigation" of her employer.

Arriving at the Federal Building Miss Cavoli was shown two letters which she admitted having written to the President. Upon this admission she was photographed, her fingerprints were taken, she was questioned for four and one-half hours, and threatened with imprisonment or confinement in an institution for the feebleminded.

Assistant United States District Attorney Francis B. Kavanaugh "insinuated there was something the matter with my mind," Miss Cavoli told reporters later.

"He told me I had committed a penitentiary offense, and that I could be committed to an institution for the feebleminded. He wanted me to promise to write no more letters, but I refused. I told him I had a constitutional right to write to the President."

During the questioning Miss Cavoli told the authorities she is a member of the Third Order of St. Francis, a religious organization for Catholic laity.

They asked her if that is a "subversive organization."

Convinced that her civil liberties had been violated by the *gestapo* methods of the Secret Service and the threats of the assistant district attorney, Miss Cavoli notified Congressman Martin L. Sweeney.

Following Representative Sweeney's protest to Frank J. Wilson, Washington chief of the Secret Service, the Cleveland office of the department was ordered to return Miss Cavoli's photographs and fingerprints to her.

"Wilson told me after a conference that the Cleveland agents exceeded their authority in taking her fingerprints," Mr. Sweeney said.

In a letter to Miss Cavoli the Congressman said he had been permitted to read photostatic copies of letters she had written and that it was agreed that "none of these letters contained any direct threat, or even, in my opinion, an implied threat, but from my examination the letters do contain language that could be construed as insulting.

"The Chief of the Secret Service of the United States stated that the agents were wrong in resorting to the subterfuge they used in having you accompany them to the Federal Building. It was wrong of them to take your fingerprints and photograph."

Sweeney said he had been assured that the Cleveland agents had acted without authority of their Washington superiors.

"I sincerely hope there will be no repetition of the treatment Miss Cavoli received by any citizen of our country, who under the *Constitution* exercises his or her right to petition the President, or any other public official, on matters of war involvement or any other subject," Mr. Sweeney wrote.

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Miss Cavoli, whose parents were born in Austria, asserts that she is "positively against Hitler and against Stalin, too. I'm a George Washington rebel, against subversive activities of all sorts, and for America first, last and always!"

She believes that America's best interests can be served by staying out of the European war, and for that reason has followed the advice of anti-war Congressmen to write to the President and urge him to keep the nation at peace.

Undaunted by her treatment at the hands of the authorities at Cleveland, Miss Cavoli says she is determined to continue doing her part to keep America out of war by petitioning the President.

"We Christians have a mandate from Jesus Christ Himself to agitate for peace," she declares, "and I shall continue to obey my Creator."

Comment

Taxation Likely to Take all Wages

IN HIS syndicated article (July 12) Boake Carter published the following comment on taxation—a comment whose figures simply stagger one:

"The other day this column called attention to the internal or domestic menace to the security of this nation by the rising of prices, the increase of taxes, the mental condition of many taxpayers—in general the financial confusion creeping up on us with deadly stealth.

"Here are some additional thoughts on the same line:

"In the *Congressional Record* of August 4, 1940, page 15,531, Representative William Lemke of North Dakota states:

" 'The public and private debt (interest-bearing debt) of this nation amounts to $300-billion, with an annual interest charge of $15-billion.'

"Representative Lemke's figures, as far as may be ascertained, have never been contradicted.

"In the *World Almanac*, 1941, page 290, the United States Bureau of Census is quoted as follows:

" 'Factories with products valued at $5,000 or more per year, for the year 1929 (a peak earning year) paid 8,821,757 workers a total of $11,067,278,154. (About 11½-billion.)

"Study those figures in relation to the financial structure of the nation.

"The annual interest charge of $15-billion, means the stupendous sum of approximately $50-million PER DAY for EACH of the 300 WORKING DAYS of the year.

"The $11½-billion, as total wages paid to all the workers in all the manufacturing plants in the United States in the accepted peak of 1929, means the sum of $38½-million PER DAY for each of the 300 working days of that so-called prosperous year.

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"Now note the following carefully:

"Subtract $38½-million (total wages per day) from the sum of $50-million (total interest per day) and *you have the staggering revelation that the interest charge per day in 1940 EXCEEDS the TOTAL WAGES* per day in 1929, $11,-319,043—more than $11-million a day!

"Think of it!

"It is not disputed that the 1929 wage total was the highest total of "wages paid" in the history of the United States up to 1941.

"It may be that the 1941 total, when tabulated, will exceed the 1929 amount. This, however, will be only because of 'defense spending.'

"But the borrowing program for 1941 defense spending will result in such an increase of 'interest to be paid' in relation to 'wages paid' that any boom from the latter will be completely offset in the long run.

"There is being subtracted from the daily income of the people of the United States an interest charge of more than $11-million in excess of all the wages earned per day by all the workers employed in all manufacturing in the United States doing a gross business of more than $5,000 per year.

"This gives rise to the following questions:

"A.—How much more money must be borrowed to absorb all the wages of all the wage earners of the United States?

"B.—How much more money must be borrowed—or taken in taxation—to create less private employment and therefore an equal amount of employment by Government of labor in the United States?

C.—When it takes all the wages of all the wage earners to pay interest to the lenders of money, to whom will businessmen sell their products?

"D.—Will there be any private business?

"E.—When it takes all the wages of all the wage earners to pay the interest to lenders of money, what will wage earners use to purchase food, clothing and obtain shelter?

"F.—Where will Government obtain revenue to operate?

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"Those questions," writes Mr. Carter, "are propounded to indicate very briefly and inadequately, but as simply and as clearly as space will permit, what is creeping up on us internally.

"Many, many persons in America think of the war in terms of preserving the above kind of system.

"That system is already dead!

"The system of money valued on gold is gone.

"We are told in the *Bible* it will collapse. In *Revelations*, in *Joel* and elsewhere.

"For one of the Laws to which this column has referred, established at Mount Sinai, was: *"Thou shalt not charge interest of thy brother . . ."*

"The principle of loan was there specified to be the principle of help, not our principle of making loans to make money out of money (interest). The judgment for violation of that law was to be collapse of the system itself.

"The United States faces as great a menace internally as she does externally.

"Both threats are part and parcel of the sufferings that the two great leaders of liberty and religious freedom must undergo before returning to an economic system in keeping with the one given us at Mount Sinai, and to which, had we adhered, we would not now be suffering the way we are."

No further comment of ours is required. The above figures speak for themselves.

It is almost unthinkable for Mr. Roosevelt to pursue the financial path which he has elected and be ignorant of the implications which his expenditures entail.

Let no one persuade you that the Roosevelt gold policy of production based upon debt can end in success. It must end in disaster when our national interest tops $50-million a day and our national pay envelope is less than $39-million a day.

What does it all mean?

Some will answer by mouthing the word "inflation." Others will recognize that it means a partial repudiation of the life savings of energetic citizens in that their insurance policies, their Government bonds and their bank deposits will purchase far less seven years from today than most of us anticipate.

There are others who tell us that Mr. Roosevelt's advisors purposely have led him down the highway of disaster to wreck this country and wreak vengeance against the property-owning class.

The last person to see this, of course, will be the President himself who has been taken for more than one ride during his long tenure of office.

Harry Bridges Speaks

SPEAKING at Cleveland, Ohio, the whitewashed Harry Bridges declared that Russia is the greatest anti-Fascist power in Europe.

We recollect that Bridges is the California C.I.O. director and president of the West Coast longshoremen.

This alien-born agitator who beat this Government's attempt to deport him as a Communist, declared: "We know who is the greatest threat to this world—and it's not the Reds. Our big job is to destroy the Fascist forces in America!

"The C.I.O. must take the lead in this fight . . . We are not going to inquire any further into the philosophy of these groups, other than if they mean business."

By "Fascists" Mr. Bridges means Catholics, Protestants, religionists, constitutional Americans, and all others who do not accept the Russian totalitarian concept of life.

Privately, Mr. Bridges and others of his ilk who desire world revolution and an international parliament of men, have been making similar statements over the years.

Those Christians and Americans who sought shelter from smear bombs in the sewers of silence and dugouts of inactivity, are beginning to realize what is in store for them in this country.

It is time that they emerged and built some anti-aircraft guns to bring their red opponents down to earth.

Postmaster General Walker

WHEN James Farley retired as Postmaster General he was succeeded in office by another Catholic—Frank C. Walker.

Long a confidante of Mr. Roosevelt and at one time referred to as the "assistant President of the United States," Mr. Walker formerly resided at Butte, Montana, the home of Senator Burton K. Wheeler.

Unlike Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Walker is a back-patting, yes-whistling Rooseveltian who permitted himself to be used conveniently to oppose the Senator.

Speaking over a national network, this Catholic Cabinet officer—though not mentioning Wheeler by name — delivered, among the Senator's constituents, a bitter excoriation against the isolationists.

Be it known that Mr. Walker in private life is deeply and financially interested in the moving picture industry—an industry which, as a rule, Catholics do not control.

Unconsciously, perchance, his ideas on isolationism can be traced to his business associations.

Comment

Germany Offered Peace And Was Refused by John Bull and U. S.

SENATOR Burton K. Wheeler (July 9) mentioned the Hess mission in a cryptic statement in which he challenged President Roosevelt to tell the American people that Germany's peace proposals included preservation of the British fleet and the British Empire.

The Senator generally knows what he is talking about, as was evidenced in his disclosure of the Iceland incident before Mr. Roosevelt announced it.

In speaking of the proposals of peace made to Britain by Rudolf Hess, Mr. Wheeler also challenged Mr. Roosevelt to ask Congress for a declaration of war in order that there might be unity in this country, for war if Congress should vote for war, for peace if Congress should vote for peace.

Said Senator Wheeler:

"I am informed that the Administration knows all about the Hess peace proposals to Great Britain. The Administration doesn't tell the people that they included preserving the British navy and the British Empire.

"If England and the British navy are our first line of defense, wouldn't it be to our interest that our people should know the facts before they are asked to sacrifice their sons and their money to defend something which can be accomplished without such sacrifices?"

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The *Chicago Daily Tribune* comments as follows on Wheeler's assertion that Hess offered peace:

"Hitler had determined to go to war with Russia and had made impossible demands on Stalin when he commissioned Hess, his pro-British, anti-Communist deputy fuehrer, to fly to Scotland with his peace terms.

"Hitler's desire for peace was based on his fear of a long stalemate war, with inevitable American entry on the side of Britain. He was convinced that neither side could win such a war and that the sole victor, should the western powers fight themselves to exhaustion, would be Communism.

"Hitler's attack on Russia was in part military and economic, in part political. He needed the oil, the grain, the ore, and other raw materials which the Russians were not supplying in sufficient quantities, and he wished to knock out the Russian army in order to insure himself against an ultimate war on two fronts. His political purpose was to appeal to the anti-Communist sentiment in both Great Britain and the United States. He shrewdly foresaw a popular revulsion in the United States against forming an alliance with Communism in a crusade to establish President Roosevelt's 'four freedoms' everywhere in the world.

"Hitler's peace proposals to Great Britain also were calculated to destroy the main argument for American intervention in the war, the argument that England and the British fleet constitute our first line of defense. Hess told the British that Germany wanted no part of the British Empire and no part of the British fleet. He reported that Germany intended to dominate the continent of Europe, but did not wish to undertake the responsibility of maintaining order in the Far East, which would be left to Britain.

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"Hess bluntly told the British that they could not win the war. He gave them appalling figures on the German production of aircraft and other war munitions. The British conceded that if these figures were correct, their prospects would not be encouraging.

"Hess, on the other hand, did not boast that Germany could win the war. He argued only that continuation of the struggle would end in a victory for Communism.

"Prime Minister Churchill rejected all demands that he tell the House of Commons and the British people about the Hess affair. Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, and other Laborite members of the government intimated that Hitler was suing for peace because he knew he could not win, but not a word came from Churchill. He did not know what to tell the Germans, because he did not know how far he could rely on President Roosevelt for American assistance in the war.

"Accordingly, John G. Winant, American ambassador to Britain, flew home at the end of May for a series of conferences with President Roosevelt. He put the German peace proposals up to the President, and Mr. Roosevelt thereupon was required to choose between peace or war. If the war was to be carried on, Mr. Roosevelt was told, the British must have some tangible evidence of definite military participation by the United States.

"The President's decision, as the world knows, was for continuation of the war. Winant returned to London with a complete report for Churchill on June 21, but in the meantime the word had been communicated by cable. The British government and the allied refugee governments issued a joint manifesto pledging war to the end, with no peace parleys.

"In the meantime, also, preparations were made for the evidence Churchill demanded of American military assistance—the landing of an expeditionary force in Iceland and the President's order for the navy to keep the Atlantic sea lanes open for the flow of munitions to Britain.

"In the House of Commons Mr. Churchill commented with great satisfaction that the President's action will mean co-operation by the American and British navies in 'the most dangerous waters.'"

Soviet Inefficiency Handicaps Nazis

THE SAME factor which may ultimately spell disaster for the Soviet army also looms as a difficult obstacle for Hitler to surmount, both in subduing Russia and in utilizing that country's resources after a German conquest.

That factor is transportation. Russian railroads are notoriously inefficient and it has been reported that Soviet troops have waited at the front in vain for reinforcements, munitions and other supplies due on railroads from interior industrial regions.

Moreover, the Russian railways are of narrower gauge than those of other rail systems on the continent. Therefore, the Germans cannot use their wider gauge rolling stock on captured Russian railroads until they have substituted standard gauge tracks. This they already have begun to do in the conquered territories such as Latvia, Lithuania and Soviet Poland. The only alternative is to capture enough Russian rolling stock to carry the heavy war traffic on the Russian railways.

Furthermore, good motor highways are rare in the U.S.S.R. They, like the railroads, do not connect with the roads of Germany and the Balkans. Some observers attribute to the deplorable state of Soviet transportation Stalin's inability to fulfill terms of the Soviet-German pact calling for large shipments of Russian materials to Germany.

Should the Nazis succeed in seizing control of the Soviet's vast natural resources, they still would be confronted with the problem of transporting them into Germany for use in an intensified effort against Great Britain. In many cases, too, the coveted raw materials are a considerable distance from the avenues of transportation.

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German control of the Black Sea and the Danube river provides splendid opportunity for transportation to Germany of oil, grain and other products confiscated in the south of Russia.

To deal a death blow to the Soviet, however, Germany not only must occupy territory and subdue civilians but must destroy the Russian army. The next steps would be establishment of a puppet government and efforts to secure the allegiance of the Russian populace to such a government.

After forcing Russia to her knees in World War I the Germans were unable to secure the co-operation of the people, who refused to work for the Germans and to obey the government set up by German money, arms and force. Even under the watchful eyes of the German armies of occupation, Russian peasants had a way of destroying crops and seeds; Russian industrial workers had a way of sabotaging machinery and ruining goods; and the Russian citizenry had an oriental method of civil disobedience and passive revolt. This revolt has continued under Communism. The Nazis realize they will face similar difficulties and must devise means of counteracting them.

The Lindbergh Letter

EX-COLONEL Charles A. Lindbergh's letter addressed to President Roosevelt will likely be filed in the White House waste-paper basket.

Credit should be given to the press of the nation for having printed it in full, thereby letting the American people know the inside story of the German decoration bestowed upon the Colonel.

The facts are now common knowledge.

(1) The Colonel received a German decoration while he was working for the American Government.

(2) The Colonel received the decoration inside the American Embassy in the presence of the American Ambassador.

(3) The Colonel accepted the decoration to further good will between Germany and America.

Vitriolic Ickes, who attacked the Colonel because he accepted the decoration; Hatchetman Ickes, whose mind goes to bed on a corkscrew, delights in twisting facts to suit his purpose.

One wonders if Ickes has the intelligence to look ahead four or five years. He has piled up for himself a mountain of recrimination which will flatten him out when the earthquake comes!

And it will be more than a political earthquake for Childe Harolde.

Letters

SOCIAL JUSTICE aims to make this page a free forum and readers' opinions are invited. Naturally the views expressed are not always those of this magazine. We cannot guarantee that contributions sent to SOCIAL JUSTICE can be returned to the writers. Letters not signed with the writer's name and address cannot be considered, although the name will not necessarily be used. We reserve the right to publish all letters received unless contrary instruction is specifically given.

Remodeling the Republic

TO THE EDITOR:

Few of us even pretend to understand why the United States is assisting Soviet Russia, the avowed and proven enemy of all our traditions and institutions. Are we to believe that, in order to save Christianity and democracy, we are to go all out for godless Communism?

Honest little Finland — a true democracy — is fighting against the Red Butcher. Does this make her our enemy as well as "democratic" Britain's?

Can you picture Joe Stalin embracing even one of the "four freedoms" for his own people? As ex-President Hoover recently expressed it, in effect: Let these "freedoms" first thrive fully here at home, for all the world to see and behold.

It is an intolerable paradox to find our people slowly losing each right and liberty.

The truth appears to be that this prattle of the "freedoms" and "saving democracy" is just so much oratorical camouflage, a sop tendered to an uncertain people, while those in the seat of Government—internationalists, Anglophiles and royal refugees—are busy "remodelling" this Republic to its very foundations.

Americans, awake!

—M.J.K.

College Point, N. Y.

War Is a Game and U. S. Is 'It'

TO THE EDITOR:

This European war appears to have some hidden, sinister purpose —or it may just be a game and for the moment we do not know who is to be tagged. It may be the good old United States of America.

After the consistent failures in Poland, Norway, Belgium, Holland, Greece, and even in the bailiwicks of Britain in Egypt and Greece, it arouses suspicion to see the same powers that bungled still in control of the government in Britain.

For 22 months, failure has been added to failure, and the Hon. Winston Churchill continues as Prime Minister, boasting and promising the stricken people of England that "we will win." Of course, that "we" is assumed to include the United States of America, while many of the Dominions of Britain already are indicating a desire to wash their hands of the dirty business.

The British right now are devoting more effort to involving the United States than they are to any military success. Therefore, we can only conclude that the object of this war, as far as Britain is concerned, is to involve the United States.

That is the reason why I suspect that this whole war business is some kind of a game — and the U.S.A. is supposed to be "it."

The co-conspirators within the United States, acting under the protection of their citizenship, have already wormed through an "aid-to-Britain" program that is designed more to denude our own defenses than it is to help Britain.

To top it all, Lord Beaverbrook is given the freedom of the airwaves—closed more and more to real Americans — to enlist our radio technicians and other scientific specialists under British control, thereby denuding the effectiveness of our home defense still further.

They have "borrowed" our State Department, our Treasury, our raw materials, our destroyers, our air force and now our scientific and technical specialists, and we do not know what they will want or take next. But I do suspect that everything we give to Britain can and may be used against us—and probably will be.

—F.M.

Cincinnati, Ohio

Must World Die?

TO THE EDITOR:

Will it ever be possible to break the deadlock which is obstructing the restoration of a much-needed peace in this troubled world?

Of course it will; but, should the present state of things prolong till every nation takes a blood bath, there will not be one people, nor one government, healthy enough to nurse the deadly wounds afflicting humanity.

Neville Chamberlain is dead, and so are his noble sentiments which led him to play the role of appeaser till the war-mongers got the upper hand and deviated his course.

Hitler, in spite of being much hated by some people, repeatedly showed a disposition to negotiate some kind of truce, in order to bring back peace to all the peoples of the world, but each time the door has been slammed in his face by the "pacific" war directors opposing him.

Mussolini, who entered the war long after his Berlin partner, thinking that the conflict could have been localized, had no success with his peace overtures, because France's bosses were stubborn till they ruined their country; and Britain hoped—and is still hoping —to involve other peoples to fight her war.

Uncle Sam, rather than putting water on the war fire, decided to pour petroleum and more petroleum over the immense flames, so that the macabre dance—desired and directed by conscienceless profiteers—could be prolonged *ad infinitum*.

So it seems that the world must die because no one man is enough to save it!

—G.A.F.

Upper Darby, Pa.

'America First' Committee Still Welcomes 'Coughlinites'

TO THE EDITOR:

When I heard that the America First Committee had denounced Father Coughlin and his followers, I immediately wrote a letter to Mrs. Burton K. Wheeler.

I wish that you would print this letter from Mrs. Wheeler in SOCIAL JUSTICE. She writes:

"My dear Mrs. B—: Your letter of May 7th has just reached me. I am afraid that you are a victim of newspaper propaganda, because there never has been any discrimination against Father Coughlin's followers or against any other religious body as far as America First is concerned.

"The thing that the war-mongers want, of course, is to stir up dissension among the anti-war people so that they will start fighting each other instead of fighting the war-mongers.

"I hope that we are not going to fall into that trap because nothing could be more disastrous. With kindest regards,

"Sincerely yours,

"Lulu Wheeler."

I am sure that there are a great many people who have dropped out of the America First Committee because they believed as I did.

—Mrs. R.A.B.

Woodside, N. Y.

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Gen. Wood's Letter

TO THE EDITOR:

On Saturday the *Chicago Tribune* had an item in which the statement was made that Gen. Robert E. Wood had rejected the support of the Christian Social Justice movement from the America First Committee.

I wrote to Gen. Wood at once. I am sending the letter which he had sent to me. If you wish to use it in SOCIAL JUSTICE you may do so.

Gen. Wood's letter reads:

"Replying to your letter of July 5th, I have not rejected the Christian Social Justice movement. I welcome their support in our common objective — preventing this country from getting into the war.

"This whole report has come about through the magnifying of what was a very small incident which happened at a rally in Highland Park.

"Very truly yours,

"R. E. Wood."

Who Is Behind 'America First'?

TO THE EDITOR:

Who is behind the America First Committee?

If by any chance that "Committee" is secretly run by any British-biased top crust Americans, we "small fry" Americans might as well find it out now before wasting our time and money fighting for any such rotten crew under the disguise of doing it for America.

What "Windy Wendy" did to the "We Want Wilkie" saps was plenty; and if there is anyone in the America First Committee set-up who thinks he is slick enough to fool us sincere N.U.S.J. saps with a new swindle, we saps are used to it by now.

No tree ever grew tall enough to touch the clouds. Trees have died at the top trying it, but if the roots were sound the tree came back to life again having learned its lesson.

This world belongs to God and not to the people in it at the top who think it is their lot to make their living off the "small fry" suckers.

So much is heard about how lucky we are to be living in this rich "have" nation, instead of some poor "have not" land in Europe. If we are so doggone rich that we must die to protect our country's wealth, where in the heck is our share of that wealth which we must protect with our lives?

Charles Lindbergh is the only man in the whole America First outfit who talks as if he were sincerely concerned with America FIRST.

—Mrs. E.J.F.

Pontiac, Mich.

People's Patience Tried

TO THE EDITOR:

My copy of SOCIAL JUSTICE came today and I am writing immediately to commend you for the editorial article *"Brenda Frazier."*

You have hit the nail on the head and I congratulate you for the temerity in putting these facts down in black and white.

I often wonder what's wrong with the average American that he doesn't analyze the current news pictures and discover the facts. We see on every hand the pictures of these Hollywood and Park Avenue human derelicts displayed daily under the heading "War Workers," "British Charity Workers," etc.

This froth of the social strata are the very ones crying loudest for the blood of the sons of *useful* men and women in every country.

These useless parasites do not need to be loyal to any country. Their money can get them in anywhere, but we who stay here, toil here, raise our sons here, and do our hard share toward making America great, must bow down at their feet, as it were, in awe before their jewels, furs, and flaunted luxury.

Nay, we must even lay down our lives so that they may continue to mix with soft-headed English nobility!

These American "aristocrats" do not know the temper of us American people. Every one has his day and theirs has lasted far too long.

Brooklyn, N. Y. —Miss E.K.

Letters

Who Will Speak Out?

TO THE EDITOR:

I am forced to wonder, after considering the case of Bishop Hurley, whether such instances do not explain the rumors which have long been circulated concerning the "persecution" of Catholic clergy in Germany.

It seems to me that even Hitler's most rabid enemies cannot deny that he is doing a fine job of cleaning up a thoroughly corrupt Europe—not the least of which, certainly, is the God-denying Communistic State of Soviet Russia.

I would like to hear just one American patriot with the courage to speak out and call things and people by their correct name; with the courage to state baldly the true conditions which are driving Hitler on and which make it necessary for him to extend his warfare in Europe.

I could have been sincerely enthusiastic in furthering a campaign in this great country for peace and recovery, but I can only feel nauseated at a campaign being conducted in the guise of national defense, which is in truth a campaign for our own destruction solely for the preservation of British plutocracy.

Is the United States the only country in the world lacking leadership interested solely in working for the interests of our own country?

If so is it because America has become the least Christian of all the nations?

Oak Ridge, N. J. —Mrs. M.C.B.

Jews Want War

TO THE EDITOR:

I noticed in the *Chicago Tribune* that the only ward in the city of Chicago that favors our going into the European war was the 24th ward.

I was formerly in the real estate business for many years and built up that district known as the 24th ward. We made it one of the best residential districts of the city of Chicago, but after we got it built up, the Jews moved in.

All I ask is that any reader of this letter go West of Douglas Park and see the ruins. It looks like a Ghetto! Ogden Avenue, which was a beautiful business street in that section, now looks like a junk yard!

When I go into that district now, I have tears in my eyes, to think that what we built up is to be torn down.

We had in that district, which was then known as Lawndale, one of the finest classes of people that one could find in any community in the United States—Bohemians, Germans and Irish. We were just like one big happy family, everyone knowing his neighbor, but after the Jews moved in, we had to leave and now only a few of our good friends and neighbors have remained.

The poll that the *Chicago Tribune* has taken shows the people who want us to enter the European war. In the whole city of Chicago, the 24th ward alone is for us to get into the big battle; and the population of this ward is dominantly Jewish!

Chicago, Ill. —B.J.G.

Hate Can Do This!

TO THE EDITOR:

One of my customers loaned her copy of SOCIAL JUSTICE of March 17th to a friend to read, and the friend's sister who paid her a visit, got so mad about a member of her family reading "that dirty sheet" as she called it, that she deliberately tore the copy up.

Of course, the lady who lost her temper never has read an issue of SOCIAL JUSTICE Magazine.

Since my customer saves her SOCIAL JUSTICE each week to bind as a file, will you please send me a copy of that date for her.

Baltimore, Maryland —L.F.McG.

Alcott's Tax Strike

TO THE EDITOR:

So our Democratic administration is now going to use taxpayers' money to assist the noble "democracy" of Soviet Russia, established and run by as bloodthirsty a gang of godless cut-throats as history has ever known!

Before the Civil War, old Bronson Alcott of Concord went to jail because he refused to pay his taxes —money which he knew would be used to return escaped slaves to their Southern masters.

If the American taxpayers have any backbone left, after the "softening" process of the last eight years, maybe they, too, will go on a tax strike rather than let their money be used to bolster up the Red murderers of the Kremlin.

—An American of the Old Stock.

Newport, Rhode Island

Christians Must Assert Unity to Save Culture

TO THE EDITOR:

Catholics are being subjected to a terrific barrage of propaganda to help Communist Russia, even one Catholic bishop has joined the pro-British war chorus, holding up the Nazis as the Christian's greatest enemy.

This is being done, of course, to off-set the influence of the Radio Priest who, even in his enforced silence, is still a most influential Catholic leader.

I am fully aware that the Christian church is restricted in Nazi Germany and that a subtle warfare is being carried on by the government against religion; but I am also aware that Catholics were persecuted in Russia, Spain, France, Mexico, and not so many months ago in England and Ireland.

This war clique didn't say anything about our going to war on them. But Germany has curbed and persecuted the Jews, so, because of their racial hate, the whole world must avenge them. It is a sin to be anti-Semite, but not a sin to be anti-Christian.

Since we do not go to war to avenge our own, why must we fight to avenge the Jews? Is the world to be given over to the fury of an Anti-Christ?

Those Christian nations which have suffered so much from the moral disorder engendered by the spirit of Liberalism, the excesses of unbridled competition (usury), and communistic ideology, have set up anew, under the moral guidance of the Church, governments based upon the natural law of God and Divine revelation. Theocratic governments in Spain, France, Portugal, and Ireland—and to an extent in Italy—all are trying to lead their peoples in the Christian path of peace.

Do not weep for the "fall of France." She, the eldest daughter of the Church, had been under an atheistic rule since the French Revolution, when the people became fascinated by the slogans of "Liberty, Equality and Fraternity" spread among the populace by the Illuminati, a counterpart of today's Communism.

In reality it was a rebellion against God Himself. Under the guidance of atheism, a prostitute was set up on the altar of Notre Dame and hailed in the public square as the Goddess of Reason. Thus the Age of Faith was succeeded by the so-called Age of Reason. Today we have the Age of Night, since both Faith and Reason appear to have fled from a great part of the world.

The world is now in the grip of the Great Beast of the Apocalypse, with diabolical forces of greed in control of all the major powers.

For the Christian at least the way is plain: In all the world's confusion he has light. The great Pius XI has said plainly and clearly: "See to it, Venerable Brethren, that the faithful do not allow themselves to be deceived. Communism is intrinsically wrong, and no one who would save Christian civilization may collaborate with it in any manner whatsoever."

Communism had to be fought on many fronts: economic, political and spiritual. That is why Nationalist movements are rising in various countries, to throw off internationalism. American Christians cannot afford to be divided—even as Democrats or Republicans —nor should we run to cover.

Rather let us form a solid phalanx of all the faithful to unseat the forces of greed, and resolve that the international brigands *have given us their last candidate!*

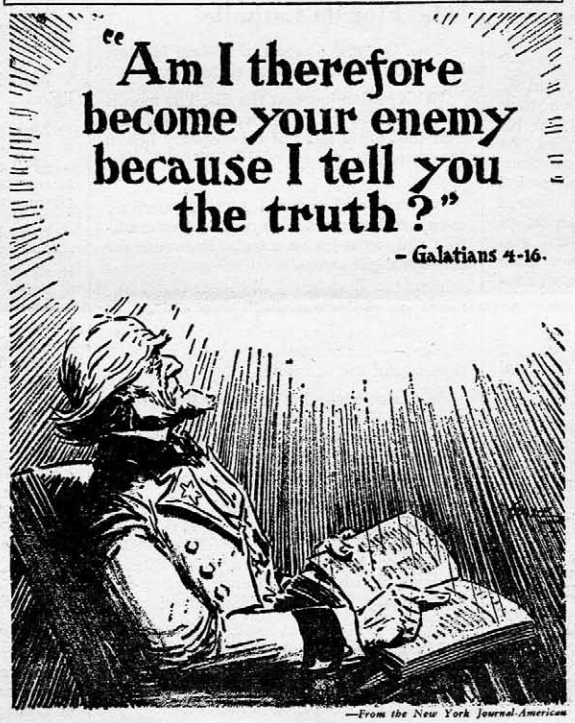
It would be cowardly of us to leave the field to the forces of Anti-Christ.

Since ideas are more important than any accidental leader who may arise, we must preserve our Christian culture at all costs.

—Mrs. Mary D.W.

Waterford, Michigan

A Timely Text



—From the New York Journal-American

Disunity Is a 'Trap'!

TO THE EDITOR:

Your back page comment regarding America First and General Wood may be all true, I do not know; but I do know that America First is working hard to try to keep America out of this war, and this question is by no means settled.

All who are opposed to war should bury their differences and stick together. Nothing would please the war-mongers more than for the opposition to start fighting.

We need unity on our side.

— Mrs. H.S.

Chicago, Illinois.

Comment

The Press and the Hurley Incident

THE Washington correspondent for the *Detroit News* — Jay G. Hayden — contributes the following comment to his newspaper relative to the all-out aid for Russia policy.

Said he:

"Initially, American officials were very much disturbed over the possible effects on world opinion of the transfer of Communism to the anti-Axis side.

"Particularly, there was fear that this might cause Catholics and, in less degree, other religionists to cool their opposition to the Axis. The nations of South and Central America, all predominantly Catholic, were an especial source of worry with this regard.

"Exactly what President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Winston Churchill did to meet this situation has not been disclosed, but that they moved energetically respecting it there is no doubt and the results of this effort are self-evident.

"In a speech 10 days after the Germans marched into Russia, *the Pope made no mention of Communism.*

"Last Sunday, German Catholic bishops joined in a denunciation of the Nazi practices respecting their church.

"Most significant of all, perhaps, as indicating that President Roosevelt had a hand in the matter, was the address by Bishop Joseph P. Hurley, of St. Augustine, on Sunday, which designated the Nazi regime as 'enemy No. 1 of Ameriea and the world.'

"Bishop Hurley completely brushed aside as Nazi propaganda the effort to interpret the invasion of Russia as 'a holy crusade against Communism,' and called upon all Catholics to support the President's foreign policy.

"No man in the American Catholic hierarchy is closer to the Vatican than Bishop Hurley. For six years before his appointment as bishop last August, he served in the office of the papal secretary of state in Rome. During most of this period the latter post was filled by the present Pope Pius XII. The Pope's selection of Bishop Hurley for his present post was entirely personal and it is inconceivable that he spoke in this instance without consulting the Vatican.

"It is known also that Harold Tittman, private secretary to Myron Taylor, was received for a long audience by Cardinal Maglione, the present papal secretary of state, five days before Bishop Hurley's address. Tittman has been substituting as President Roosevelt's personal representative at the Vatican since Taylor was compelled by illness to return to the United States."

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Added to the thoughts expressed by the Washington correspondent of the *Detroit News* are those contained in the *Washington Post* and written by Ernest K. Lindley, the biographer of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mr. Lindley said:

"The more the circumstances surrounding its delivery are examined, the more clearly the radio address by Bishop Joseph P. Hurley, of St. Augustine, last Sunday night emerges as *a major diplomatic utterance.*

"In blunt language he singled out the Nazi regime as 'Enemy No. 1 of America and the world.' He brushed aside as Nazi propaganda the effort to interpret the invasion of Russia as 'a holy crusade against Communism.' He called upon all Catholics to support the President's foreign policy, and even to urge him to use his own judgment about going as far as he deems wise in checking the Nazi menace with armed force. And he concluded with a withering denunciation of 'a small but noisy group of Catholics' who are opposing the President and popularizing 'the ostrich school of strategy.'

"The significance of the speech lies in Bishop Hurley's relations to the Vatican. The impression in well-informed Catholic circles is that, notwithstanding his disclaimer, *he did in fact present these views with the approval or consent of the Pope.*"

Possibly, Mr. Hayden and Mr. Lindley reflect the thought current in newspaper row at Washington.

As far as we can ascertain, many capital journalists felt that the country was let down when the Pope failed to denounce Communism and to reiterate what his predecessor in office said about Communism.

Some newspaper men think that Bishop Hurley was "too close to headquarters" to have spoken purely on his own authority — a sentiment which is bolstered by the silence of the American bishops and the National Catholic Welfare Conference, who have not repudiated or forcefully contested Bishop Hurley's statement.

As a matter of fact, Europe has been canceled out as far as the Peter's pence collection is concerned; and America is the only substantial country remaining to make contributions to the Papacy.

'The Florida Catholic'

THE OFFICIAL organ of Bishop Hurley, in its July 13th issue, says editorially:

"This nation has cast the die. The men it freely elected as its leaders have decided that the future good of this country lies in the complete defeat of Hitlerism — the Nazi.

"It was a thoughtful nation, watching events in Europe, which cast aside a tradition and elected a man to be President for three straight terms.

"Having done this—and there was nothing in the *Constitution* to prevent it, which is another proof of the far-thinking of its framers — a thoughtful America can well understand the situation."

We take exception to this editorial observation. The fact of the matter is that the people of the United States voted for *both Roosevelt and Willkie on the basis that they would keep us out of war.*

The people voted for *peace!*

Let's not deceive ourselves.

Let's not become afflicted with a Florida sunburn which makes things appear red and causes a fever, sometimes affecting the brain.

Meanwhile, we understand that Msgr. Ryan is feeling out of sorts now that the young Bishop of St. Augustine has stolen the limelight from him.

The Holy Father's Silence

WHILE journalists at large are concerned over the Holy Father's silence in not nominally condemning participation in the Soviet war, the Jesuit magazine, *America,* says through the authorship of John LaFarge:

"In point of fact, the Holy Father said much more about the 'Soviet in the war,' or however you wish to express it, than if he had talked for two hours about Stalin, Molotov, the Red army and the Panzers. As some of the more intelligent correspondents observed, his very silence as to any explicit pronouncements was itself deeply significant. There was no loophole afforded to those who would try to use the Holy See's attitude as a support for any political or military schemes. What he *did* say was, in point of fact, the most essential thing that could be uttered about Russia and the war at the present moment. It is fantastically unreasonable to attempt to comment upon the German-Soviet conflict in the light of merely contemporary issues. It can only remotely be understood when seen in age-long perspective."

Definitely, the silence of the Holy Father does not give consent to American Catholics to advocate the cause of Josef Stalin or to co-operate with Communism in any manner whatsoever.

America's place is on this side of the Atlantic.

America's policy is to make herself strong, materially and morally, against the day when the dictators will have spent their forces.

After all, Europe is populated, for the most part, by Christians. These Christians are more competent to care for themselves than we are. When it is opportune — and not until then — they will rise and assert themselves as did Franco in Spain.

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Let us keep in mind that God's rights are more important than man's presumed rights.

Man has no right to trample upon religion.

Man has no right to pamper atheism.

Man has no right to establish himself as the yardstick of justice and morality and goodness.

But all these things were done in Spain prior to Franco's rise to power — and done in the name of "democracy."

Unfortunately, General Franco has been presented to the world as a foe of democracy. This is not the truth although he was a foe of that species of democracy which is foreign to the concept of right reason.

Possibly, when Europe will emerge from its blood bath, venal parliamentarians will disappear, subsidized newspapers will be abandoned, majoritarianism will be discarded and license will give way to order.

Europe is a sick man. Being such, Europe must be hospitalized. For some time to come Europe will be forced to forego the ordinary liberties of a healthy man until convalescence will have been completed.

In fact, Europe has been a sick man for centuries; and it was a pity that Europe attempted to pursue the ordinary course of events and practice the ordinary processes of democracy during that period.

Comment

The Tidings—Official Diocesan Newspaper

THE official organ of the Los Angeles Catholic archdiocese — *The Tidings* — has not been guilty of the silence and acquiescence manifested by certain other newspapers in this nation. Its editorial pages speak out boldly in commenting upon Bishop Hurley's most unfortunate blast which will not be forgotten a century from now.

Said *The Tidings* (July 11):

"Two members of the American hierarchy spoke out loud to the President last week. One told him to listen to the voice of the people and avoid war. The other told him to forget about the voice of the people and go ahead with the war.

"The first is Archbishop Beckman of Dubuque. The second is Bishop Hurley of Saint Augustine.

"We published what Archbishop Beckman had to say against going in to this war. We publish as much as we have been able to gather of what Bishop Hurley had to say on the other side.

"Giving only a few paragraphs here and there the newspapers of this city confined themselves mostly to the plain implications of his speech. According to the Associated Press the bishop expressed the view 'that President Roosevelt, as Commander-in-Chief of the army, rather than Congress should decide whether and when the United States should enter the war with Germany.' A heading read *'Catholic Bishop Says Congress Right Now Out of Style.'*

"As for the people: 'The people,' Bishop Hurley said, 'have neither the experience nor access to the facts to decide whether we should go to war.'

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"The bishop has an abiding faith in Government by the people except when it is a question of declaring war. Then they should have nothing to say about it. His Excellency does not believe it should be submitted to them directly . . .

"As the bishop says, declarations of war are not in style any longer. The people just wake up one morning, the free sovereign people of a great democracy, wake up and find that unknowingly they have been at war for quite some time.

"It is very clear.

"Everybody has always agreed that, once war has been declared, the people, as a whole, surrender their voice. They leave it to the intelligence bureaus and the judgment of the generals. It would be fatal to do otherwise.

"Heretofore, however, the people seemed to imagine that one of the blessings of democracy was their undoubted right to declare war, or to abstain from declaring war, through their representatives in Congress. It is of this matter that Bishop Hurley speaks. He says that the people have neither the experience, nor access to the facts, nor in many cases, the understanding, to make such a decision.

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"Take the matter of experience in the first place. We would have said if there was one thing the American people certainly did have it was experience in the matter of declaring war. They have been in one such war already and that well within the memory of living men. In the 21 years elapsed from the end of that war to the beginning of this the people have been encouraged to look on it as an experience.

"As a matter of fact all that they got out of that war was an experience. They lost the lives of their youth. They lost their money, and almost every nation in Europe, after the example of England, sneered at them as 'Uncle Shylock.'

"They suffered the ravages of disease, the moral, social and economic collapse which follow every war. Every ideal was smashed. All the glory was gone. The one thing remaining was experience and it was kind of pitiful the way the people clung to it. 'We learned a lesson anyway,' they said.

"All the great and learned ones who mould public opinion agreed with them and encouraged them. For 21 long years in every corner of the land, through every creed, with young and old, rich and poor, there resounded the lesson of that experience.

"Yet the Bishop of Saint Augustine says it was not enough.

"One might be tempted to ask, 'Well, what is the good of democracy anyway?'

"If a plain and simple lesson like that, so universally expounded, driven home with such poignant suffering, over a period of 21 years is not enough to constitute the required experience, what is the use of ever supposing that the people will ever have enough experience to pass judgment on anything?

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". . . we are afraid that there will be a few who will say that the people instead of not having sufficient experience have really too much, and therefore must not be allowed a voice.

"They are inclined to be godless, having little respect for the statements of bishops. Their fate approximates that of those you read about in last Sunday's Gospel. *They are in danger of the Sanhedrin.*

"Next the bishop says that the people have not access to the facts. That is right. The people have not access to the facts . . .

"For almost two years now both press and radio have devoted maximum attention to the war issue. Our writers and speakers, free born and fearless, nurtured in this land of liberty, claim to have given us nothing but facts. Our greatest politicians have gone before the people and bared their bosoms. Even to hint that the American people were not getting facts would be traitorous.

"If freedom of the press and freedom of speech were not giving people the facts on such an important subject as America's entry into the war, what good were they, and of what use was their freedom? Might as well be in Russia or Germany.

"Yet Bishop Hurley says the people do not have access to the facts, so there you are.

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"The other item is lack of understanding. The bishop says that the people for the most part do not have sufficient understanding about the issues of war . . .

"The people have so little understanding that they persist in thinking of war in terms of the youth who will fight in it. They have seen that youth nurtured so carefully . . .

" 'It is not the business of a churchman to call for war.' So the bishop says, and there is almost a sigh of regret in the line.

"The gentle bonds of the peace-loving Saviour can be just a little irksome in times like this.

"But the bishop need have no fear. In ruling out the people he has opened the road to war just as surely as if it had already been declared. The people have been the only obstacle. Their inarticulate cry has blurred the efficiency of a rubber stamp Congress, and has given serious pause to those in high places. Their inexperience and lack of understanding has been a hindrance to the upward march of humanity. *Away with them!*

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"We agree with the good Bishop of Saint Augustine. How indeed could we disagree with him? Our voice is very weak. Like that of any of you, not even the faintest squeak of it would be heard at all were we not writing in this place. And it is not a good or pleasing thing in the eyes of God that the official organ of one member of the hierarchy should be used to disagree with statements made by another member of the hierarchy.

"Besides if we did not agree some people might say that we were pro-Nazi, and that would indeed be terrible. It used to be so that we could be called a Communist too, but for some obscure reason that went out of fashion suddenly.

"Let us agree then completely. Who are we to contradict our betters and say that the decision to enter war rests, through their representatives, with the American people. Who do the American people think they are anyway?

"A people gullible enough to fall for the Fourth of July stuff that they comprise a great, free, and independent nation, when in reality they owe their safety to the protecting guns of the Imperial British fleet.

"A people suffering from delusions of grandeur about their ability and right to make the supreme decision of war. Looking down on the German peasants and the Russian serfs because these have no voice in such matters.

"Such a people have no more understanding of what they should really do than the Indian braves whom they succeeded in this vast land. So let them listen to their medicine men and place their trust in the Great White Father. They will soon have their four freedoms in the Happy Hunting Grounds.

"What are they waiting for?

"Now they know that they have neither the experience, nor access to the facts, nor in many cases the understanding to make a decision in matters where only their lives are at stake. *The American moujiks. Let them die!"*

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Bully for Canada!

BY AN OFFICIAL Order-in-Council, legislative machinery is provided for increased compensation to permit Canadian workers to enjoy wage bonuses based on a rise in cost of living.

Under an order issued July 2 by Labor Minister Norman McLarty, 143,000 railroad workers will receive a wage bonus of $1.93 a week to meet rising living costs.

Minister McLarty said that these benefits would be extended to all workers in war industries on the basis of increased pay envelope in proportion to increased cost of living.

The amount of the award given to the railroad men was determined by the actual rise in the cost of living index since 1939. This rise was 7.7 per cent, and was applied on a basic wage of $25 a week, which the Canadian government says is merely sufficient to obtain the basic necessities of life for a family.

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Here we find a real approach to one of the burning questions of the day — the wage question. It is not an entire solution of the wage question because it does not guarantee an annual family wage. Nevertheless, it gets down to the basis of family wage-ism.

The pertinent Canadian legislation is popularly known as *No. 7440*, or the *Cost-of-Living Bonus Order*.

Following are its four chief provisions:

1. Wage-rate levels determined by practice or agreement in any trade or industry, nationally or locally, in the period 1926-29, or higher levels fixed thereafter but prior to December 16, 1940, shall be regarded (with a few exceptions) as generally fair and reasonable.

2. To assure the wage earners that, although they are called upon to share sacrifices which the war may require from the whole nation, their basic standard of living will not suffer because of inevitable increases in living costs, a wartime cost of living bonus, independent of such basic wage rates may properly be paid.

3. The bonus should be determined at intervals not more frequently than quarterly and paid in the first instance only if the cost of living has risen by as much as 5 per cent since August, 1939.

4. The bonus should be a flat amount per hour or per week, uniform for all workers, and calculated to protect the worker against increases in the cost of the basic necessities of life.

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In the United States there is no such provision. Here, intermittent strikes are the order of the day.

We believe that 90 per cent of the strikes could be eliminated if such a measure would be adopted by Congress.

We believe that all labor leaders should demand of Congress the passage of such a bill.

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